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Libyan Offensive

British Reported

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) .-The occupation of Capuzzo by the Allies, though still not confirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting in which a large number of armoured fight-

ing vehicles were engaged. The conflict continues on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops have attacked Hellfire Pass (halfaya) and south of the escarpment. Fighting continues also on top of the escarpment, west of Halfaya.

It is emphasised that the offensive mentioned in to-day's communique does not mean a large-scale offensive; the present battle is just a continuation of the ding-dong struggle progressing ever since the retreat from

Little Opposition

There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escarpment; real fighting began when the troops entered the comparatively limited area of the desert round Halfaya which is the main scene of the

The main point is that while the recent fighting was east of Halfaya. the present is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

Operation Continuing CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—A British G.H.Q. communique announces: "Yesterday our troops in the Western Desert took offensive action against the enemy holding positions in the area south and southeast of Sollum. The operation is continuing."

Fighting Vehicles Involved CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) .- Considerable numbers of Army fighting vehicles are involved in the Western Desert fighting at Sollum, Dislomar

and Halfaya, "British and Indian troops are parttcipating and fighting is proceeding west of Halfaya.

TOKYOTALKS

Government and High Command SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).-

An extraordinary conference between the High Command and the Government was held at the Premier's official residence this afternoon to discuss outstanding problems at home and abroad. Government officials present were the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Mat-General Hideki Tojo, the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Olkawa the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Mr Kenji Tomita, the Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Major-

General Akira Muto, and the Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka.

Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff. After the adjournment of the con- fighters have been destroyed." ference, the War Minister, Lieut-General Tojo, remained at the Premier's official residence and conferred separately with Major-General Akira Muto and Rear-Admiral Takadiscussions was not revealed.

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Freezing

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (UP).-THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT TO-DAY ORDERED THE CLOSING OF ALL GERMAN CONSULATES NOT LATER THAN JULY 10. IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT THE TRANSOCEAN NEWS AGENCY, THE GERMAN TOURIST AGENCY AND THE GERMAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE IN NEW YORK, BE CLOSED.

In addition, President Roosevelt ordered the expulsion of their German employees on charges of improper activities "inimical to the welfare of the United States."

The order does not break diplomatic relations because the German Embassy is not affected; however, it may prove to be a development leading to a diplomatic rupture between Germany and the United States.

Allies Continue Syria Advance

outside Damascus

JERUSALEM, June 16 (Reuter).—The Allied forces out- Assistant Secretary of the Trensury, side Damascus are very powerful. A spokesman to-day foresaw at the same time that the steep hills and orchards protecting the city from the southwest might necessitate entry from the northern side by an encircling movement.

hind-the-town.-

retreat in disorder.

was effective."

British Beyond Sidon

munique, cited by the Lyons radio.

Heavy Fighting

French Naval Planes

lenged British units at the mouth of

Belrut Bay in full view of the city.

A lively exchange of shells continued

for a half hour and the cannonading

awakened the populace. The British

later withdrew and the French re-

which sector is referred to.

DAYLIGHT -RAIDS-ON PORTS

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Forays By R.A.F.

-Shortly before midnight, the columns have advanced north of the agencies with sabotage. Air Ministry published further Sidon" says to-day's French on the Channel ports saying our troops counter-attacked." "further report of offensive operations carried out late this afternoon show that at Boulonge, a railway station and a large store house were hit by bombs dropped by Coastal Com- British G.H.Q. communique. mand aircraft.

"These bombers were escorted by squadrons of fighters and suoka, the War Minister, Lieut- number of engagements with British Fleet off Sidon, according to conference. enemy fighters took place. Two the Vichy news agency. aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing.

"In the many combats with enemy fighters which have taken place during extensive Representing the High Command operations carried out by the were General Gen Suglyama, Chief R.A.F. during the day, three of of the Army General Staff, and our fighters were lost, but one pilot is safe. Seven enemy

zuml Oka. The substance of the Shigemitsu departed for Japan via the United States to-day.

Japanese Ambassador, Mr Mamoru Flying Boat Downs Four Nazi Planes

turned to the harbour.

LONDON, June 16 (UP) .--The Air Ministry issued a communique to-day stating that a Catalina flying boat of the Coastal Command attacked four enemy aircraft over Gibraltar on |Sunday and damaged all of them. It is understood that these are the four German planes which crashed in Portugal yesterday.

LISBON, June 16 (UP).-It has nationality crashed in South Portuof the crows had landed and escaped.

Twenty four offices are affected, including those in the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and outlying possessions.

The Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau (the official news agency) which is represented in Washington is evidently not affected by the order.

> Second Diplomatic Blow The closure and expulsion demand

was the second diplomatic blow to date. Coincident with to-day's order, Mr John W. Pehle, revealed that funds of the German American Bund and other Fascist organizations, in the United States are subject to the freezing order.

The Treasury Department issued artillery on the constal sector Swiss and Vatican City funds which round Sidon gave trouble, but are affected by the freezing order. No licenses were issued for Russian the British Navy bombarded funds pending assurances from their defences on the road be- Moscow that such licenses would not Street to Rochester and to the be used to evade the purposes of the people of the United States, Mr One column of mechanised Vichy freezing order.

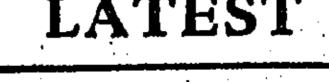
There was no explanation given as who was born in Rochester, and reinforcements from Beirut using this road was completely halted by to why to-day's order was directed the naval shelling and compelled to only against the Germans and not his against the Italians. Mr Sumner Jerome, who ran a local paper Welles, the Under Secretary of State, named "Plain Dealer." Quoting declined to comment regarding any Burke he said: "People will not LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—"All investigations of the Consulates, or

The new action represented an ancestors." almost complete break in German- Yet it was most agreeable to recall details of to-day's daylight raid "On an important sector of the front, American relations. Mr Welles that the Jeromes were rooted for asserted that it did not present any The communique does not specify plan which contemplated the asking and fought in Washington's armies of withdrawal of representatives of other countries. It was made clear CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—Heavy that diplomatic representatives of the fighting is developing in the Allied German Embassy were not involved central sector in Syria, announces a in the official note requesting the withdrawal of the agencies which say that I feel on both sides of the was handed to Wilhelm Tannenberg, VICHY, June 16 (Reuter).-French First Secretary of the German naval planes which have arrived in Embassy by Mr Welles, who anthe Levant immediately attacked the nounced his action at to-day's press

Asked whether an investigation of It adds: "The result of the attack | Consular officials had been made, Mr the Department of Justice. He say that here at least, in my mother's of the British Embassy at Capuzzo and Barce, and disabled a is unknown but it is reported that it | Welles referred his questioners to gave the same answer when BEIRUT, June 16 (UP).—At dawn if any of the agencies had been latch-key to American hearts. involved in subotage. to-day two French destroyers chal-

Berlin Surprised Authorised quarters to-day evidenced TURN to Back Page, Column 5 to make enquiries. TURN to Back Page, Column 3 Peer's Expensive Gifts

LATEST



Broughton said that he felt very estate after the murder. worried after his wife had told him

ment, "I really cannot remember."

Erroll and he was unable to sleep she later bought from his estate.

that on January 24, (day, of the admitted that the jewollery was

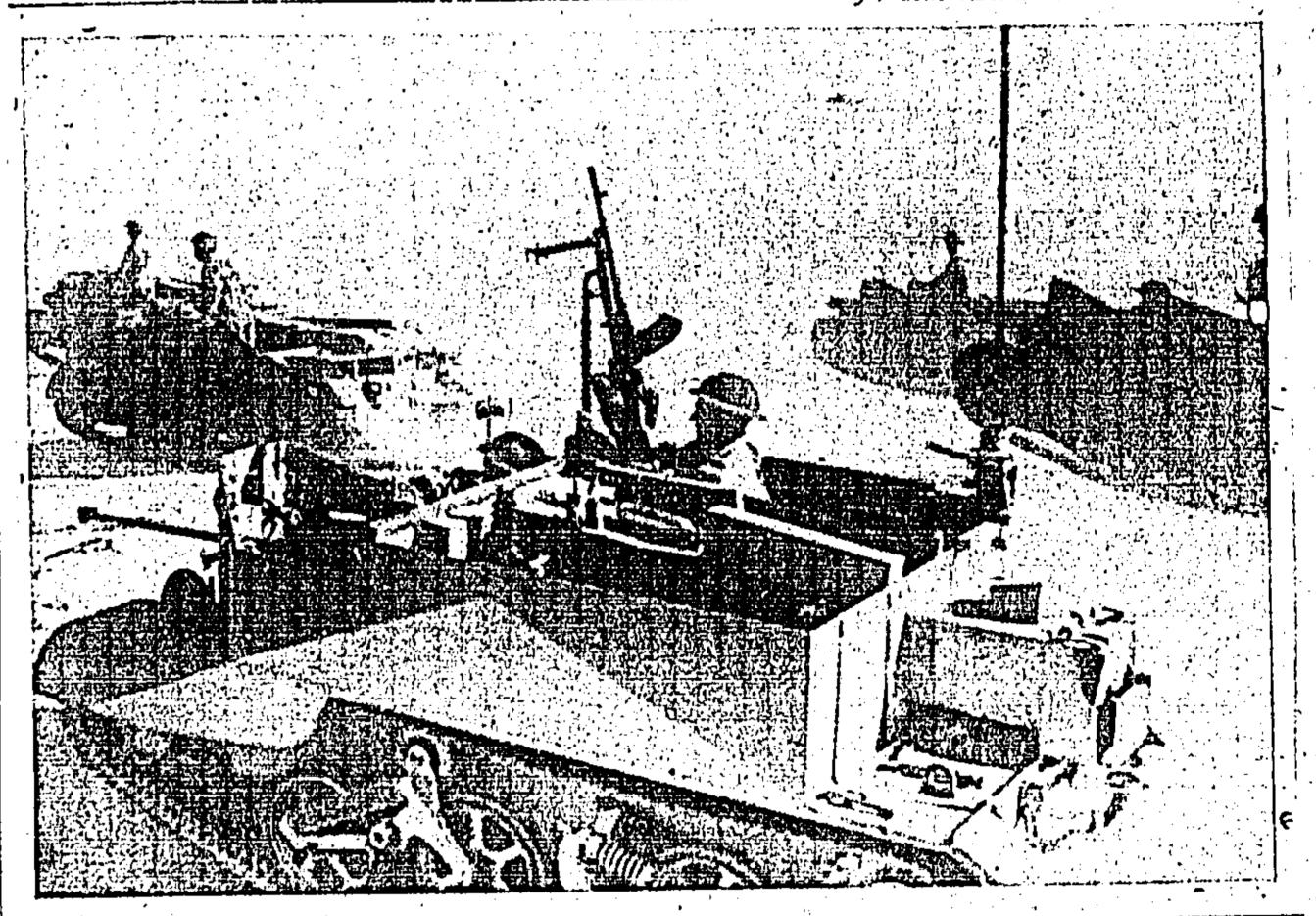
corrected several statements regard- wearing a three-stringed pearl necking dates since his examination in lace Lord Erroll had given her and which was returned to Lord Erroll's

on January 18 that she loved Lord two or three elgarette cases which Accused said that he had not heard dised, "Am I correct when I suggest ed ten years ugo for £10,000. He Brazil.

valuable "possessions" was on that he was going to Ceylon.

They're on the

and have made important gains around Capuzzo. This picture tralian troops in action in the Western Desert. These vehicles are playing a big part in the pre-



Mr Churchill's Stirring Call To His Ancestors In America

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Thanking Rochester University of the United States for conferring on him the Honorary Dectorate of Civil Law, Mr Winston Churchill, broadcasting to America to-day, referred to the "American confidence French medium tanks and general licenses for the use of some which I shall ever strive to deserve," and "that sense of kinship and unity which I feel exists between us this afternoon."

Speaking from Downing Churchill referred to his mother, grandfather. LONDON, June 16 (Reuter). along the Syrian coast, British whether there was evidence linking look forward to posterity who never look backward to their

many generations in American soil for the independence of American colonies and the foundation of the

United States. "I expect that I was on both sides then," he said and added: "I must Atlantic Ocean now . . . and now in occans and that our pulses throb the and beat as one.

asked birth city of Rochester, I hold a Chungking.

No Doubts "Strong tides of emotion and BERLIN, June 16 (UP).- flerce surges of passion sweep the

To Wife Of His Friend

NAIROBI, June 16 (Reuter) .- When the trial was resumed

to-day of the alse in which Sir Delves. Broughton, Bart., is

charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, accused answered to

many questions put by the Attorney-General with the state-

Accused admitted that he had January 19 when he saw his wife

New Successes For Royal Air Force

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).-More widespread operations by the Royal Air Force in North Africa and Syria are described in to-day's R.A.F. communique.

PROTEST TO **JAPAN**

Embassy In Chungking Damaged By Bombs

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter).escorted by fighters and forced them me comfort and inspiration to feel Sir Robert Craigie, the British to jettison their bombs before they that our hands are joined across the Ambassador, to-day protested to could carry out their attack. Vice-Foreign Japanese gunned enemy columns, transport ma ocal as one.
"Indeed I will make so bold as to Minister regarding the bombing and armoured vehicles near Gazala,.

> The British Ambassador, pointed out that the markings on the roof of the Embassy could be clearly seen from above. The Japanese Vice-Minister agreed

Terrific Explosion During the night of June 14-15, a

Fighters of the R.A.F. and

South African Air Force yester-

day were engaged in several

combate with enemy aircraft in

Circuaica. Three Messerschmitt

-109's and one Fiat fighter

were shot down during the day.

"South African fighters attacked a

British aircraft also machine-

formation of Junkers-88's, strongly

successful raid was carried out on the harbour at Benghazi, where a particularly violent explosion near the Cathedral Mole was followed by a fire of such magnitude that it was visible from a distance of 90 miles. Bombing attacks were also made during the night on an enemy camp in Bardia and on the landing ground at Derna where a large fire was

It is now confirmed that nine unidentified aircraft were destroyed on the land ground at Gazula in TURN to Back Page, Column 5

More Robin Moor Survivors

CAPE TOWN, June 16 (Reuter) .-... A British steamer arrived here today with 25 survivors of the Ameri-Lord Erroll subsequently gave her can freighter, Robin Moor, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by a German submarine.

Eleven survivors . had - praviously The Attorney-General asked ac- that Lord Erroll's pearls were insur- been landed at Pernambuco. in

murder) you definitely booked your returned after many letters and Mr Sumner Welles, U.S. Under passage to Ceylon, to sail on January telegrams from Lord Erroll's execu- | Secretary of State, had previously stated that 35 members of the crew Accused replied that he was unable |. When Broughton Intimated that he and passengers were unaccounted would like to join the Special Police, for and the news of the arrival Accused said that the first time he had not told the authorities about of the 25 survivors at Cabe Town will. that he realised that Lord Erroll had his night blindness nor of the fact be met with great thankfulness in

Secret Nazi-Japanese Agreement Revealed Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 16 (UP).—According to highly reliable non-British diplomatic sources it is revealed that there is a secret German-Japanese economic agreement whereby Tokyo will undertake to deliver a large volume of tropical products, notably rubber, tin and vegetable oils to Germany while Berlin will supply armaments for Japan. | German armaments urgently

Whicher Japan will attack enough to justify a risk of war planar and another three German the Netherlands East Indies in in the Pacific.

order to obtain enough produce The same sources implied that gal, presumably on Sunday night, to satisfy Hitler as well as Russia would exempt German bodies have been discovered. Open Japan, apparently depends upon arms shipments to Japan from parachutes indicated that at least one whether or not Japan requires the recent transit ban.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Planes Discovered

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competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry. 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the

Hongkong Telegraph, 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible. 6.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or

damage to entries. .-All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are incligible. 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

0.—No picture to entered in more

than one Section. 10,-Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10×12, 14×20.
No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-

12-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not

permitted to compete. 13,-The decision of the Judges shall 14.—At≎the conclusion of the Com-

petition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven 15. The time of aliases is strictly

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SOLD

Factories to be Built On Kowloon Sites

nuction of three lots of Crown land Department yesterday,

Pak Hung Street, Kowloon, was sold sumption. to Messra D. M. Hu and C. C. Yu of No. 24 Victoria Avenue, Kowloon, for \$40,100. The upset price \$30,956. The annual rental is \$758. Mr Ng Man, of Messrs Ah Man Co., No. 222 Chutham Road, was the successful bidder, at \$8,500, for Lot No: 4309, situate at the junction of Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, with an area of approximately 4,960 square feet. The upset price was \$3,720, and the rental is \$92 per

Lot No. 2856, at Un Chau Street voyages are hereby cancelled. Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, which All passengers and shippers are covers an area of approximately 6,685 square feet, fell to Mr Cheung Ying-chan, of No. 25 Nga Tsin Wan Road, for \$9,000, the upset price being \$4,011. The lot carries an nnnual rental of \$92.

Programmes Week Relays And Talks

To-morrow's luncheon programme from ZBW commences with light

variety, and after the Reuter news there are compositions of Vaughan Williams which include his Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis. The beer's Ballet Suite "Les Patineurs" and it is purified at the same time. follows the 8 o'clock news and "Ques- The idea is to make the sodium tions of the Hour" from London, and chloride as pure as possible, the third of his talks in the series longer. "Some British Poets", his subject this week being Burns, Music and songs quarter of an hour of light orchestral which are washed dally. selections. The 10 o'clock London news will be followed by dance music fret, Golden Thread, and all Macand at 11 o'clock "Correspondence Column", a talk by Sidney Horni-

blow, will be relayed from London. Thursday's luncheon programme is Symphony Orchestra with Nancy Evans (soprano) opens the evening transmission, and this is followed at 20 past 7 by Grieg's Sonata in C Minor for Violin and Piano, some Grieg songs. A military band | concert will be broadcast immediate-"Questions of the Hour" from Lon- plenty of fish for Hongkong. don, and organ selections by Reginald Foort will follow the 9 o'clock loca time signal. The Local Newsletter from the Studio of ZBW will be given at a quarter past 9, and this will be followed by Vocal Duets by Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth and Light Orchestral Selections. Three quarters of an hour of Dance Music will be broadcast after the 10 o'clock ing. London news, and the programme ends with a talk in the series "To Talk of Many Things" which is re-

layed from London at 11 o'clock. Quilter's "Childrens Overture" will be heard after the I o'clock local time signal at lunch time on Friday followed by Lambert's "The Grande." The evening transmission opens with dance music followed by variety: at half past 8 Debroy Somers' Band, followed at two minutes past 0 by songs by Marian Anderson, and at 12 minutes past 9 by Brahms Quintet in B Minor, Op.115. Beethoven's "Moonlight" Sonata will be heard at a quarter to 10. From 10.15 until O.M. Green's Newsletter for the Far East is relayed from London at 11 o'clock, there is a programme by the Orchestra

Raymond and Tino Rossi.

A Sibelius programme opens Saturday evening's transmission. This includes two recordings which have not previously been brondenst over ZBW, "En Saga" and "Pohjola's will now be relayed at 8.30 immediately after the news and "questions of the Hour" from London, Folk songs and folk music will be broadcast from two minutes past 0 until half past 9, followed by a quarter of an hour of concert waltzes. Threequarters of an hour of dance music will follow the 10 o'clock London news, and from 11 o'clock until the station closes at midnight "Music Help Bombed Civilians in Britain | Hall" will be relayed from London.

evening at a quarter past 7 with the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and songs by John McCormack. The news and Old clothes of all descriptions "Questions of the Hour" from London is followed by Debussy's Noc-Men, turnes. After the 9 o'clock local time signal there is a short Plano recital the by Walter Glescking, and at 9.15 book reviews from the Studio ZBW. From 9.30 until the 10 o'clock news is relayed from London, there is a programme of the compositions of Handel including his Sonata in D The Epilogue will be given from the hours, Studio at 10.30, and the station will close at 10 minutes to 11.

Renders are again reminded that times are quoted in the new Hongkong Summer Time, Le. 9 hours in advance of G.M.T. and one hour in Short wave listeners are reminded of a gift of 0,000 eigarettes from the that news in French is transmitted Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd. every night at a quarter to 10 Hong- for the Chinese interned soldiers at ****** kong Summer. Time.

SALT FISH STORAGE

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Government Curing Station At Aberdeen

The process of salting fish for Brisk bidding marked the sale by storage purposes was explained to a M. Post, Ltd. reached a total of \$2.213,at the office of the Public Works during a visit to the Government Fish Curing Station at Aberdeen yesterday. Miss N. Walton-Smith (second This is a part of Government's plan Lot No. 4307, covering an area of to create a reserve stock of food in 41,275 square feet, slunte at Chatham | the Colony, and the fish will be used Road, between San Lau Street and in any emergency for Chinese con-

> The Station is being run by the Hongkong Fisheries Research Station, which has provided six of the pre-

Location of the Station is opposite Aberdeen Industrial School. It was formerly the School's playground, and occupies a site of about 37,000 square feet. The present buildings are of the matshed type, but permanent buildings are expected to be completed by the middle of next

Fish is being purchased from the busiest day resulted in the storage of

The best season for fishing is the \$710,760. It is understood that the new winter, from October until May. owners propose to build factories on During the summer months which are regarded as the typhoon season, Mr E. B. Lambert conducted the the majority of the larger junks remoin in harbour.

Fresh-fish, when they arrive at the Station, are gutted, and then washed to date, \$10,000. in three changes of water in kongs (tubs).

salt, and then placed for storage in kongs, where they should keep in perfeet condition for at least six months, Alternate layers of fish and sait are packed in these kongs, and if necessary, concentrated brine is added.

Kongs for Storing Fish

At present, there are about 40 evening transmission opens with a kongs of 50 piculs capacity each and programme by Nat Skilgrit and His plans are being made for a further Orchestra with vocal items by Ina 160. There is a special shed for stor-Souez, and is followed at 7.17 by ing salt, which is from Thailand. violin solos, and at .7.30 by com- This salt is considered too coarse. positions of Purchell including his and has to be ground finer before it at twenty to 9 Father Ryan will give helping the fish to last and keep California, where she intends

Scrupulous care regarding cleanliness is observed, the people at work from the films will be broadcast at in the Station having been instructed two minutes past 9, followed by a to wear clean aprons and shorts

Three kinds of fish, Black Pomkerels are being purchased by Government, and it is pointed out by an official of the Food Controller's Office that one of the reasons why these entirely of light variety. The types of fish have been chosen is because they are the kind that are informally solted by the Chinese.

> Any person who sells these fish other than to the Government, or to firm or person authorised to purchase for Government, is liable to

of fish were mostly exported

to!

Price control committee meetings are held at fortnightly intervals, when the prices of fish are officially fixed until the next committee meet-

Main reasons for the reserve of bers. fish is that it will be used in an emergency. It is a food which is acceptable to the Chinese, being one of their normal foods supplying proteins, salts and flavour.

The Station is in the charge of Mr S. Y. Lin, and a staff which includes an accountant, a shroff, one senior fish curer, one junior fish curer, nine regular fish curers, and piece workers when and if necessary.

DEALINGS RICE

Control by Government Began Yesterday

Government took over control of the wholesale rice trade yesterday, Daughter", followed at 7.30 by a when all wholesale dealings in rice Chopin recital. The special broadcast in the Colony became subject to the to the British Forces in the For East express permission of the Rice

> The objects of the monopoly, as stated at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 8, when a resolution giving effect to the plan was introduced, are to ensure adequate supply of rice, to control the price of rice and to provide for the turn-over of rice reserves in the Colony. Under the scheme, Government be-

comes the sole importer of rice to the Colony and the sole exporter of rice The transmission opens on Sunday to Shanghal and such other destinations as may be decided upon. The money for these measures comes from surplus Government funds, the balance to be made up from sums advanced by the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank.

Seen by a reporter-yesterday, Mr F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, said he was not in a position to make a statement until he had cleared everything up, which would probably take ilm a week.

All rice traders who hold stocks of rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity are being called upon to report their holdings, with in a period ending at noon on June 18. As from yesterday, retailers now obtain their rice direct from Government.

The Director of Medical Services Argylo Street Internment Camp.

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BOMBER FUND AUGMENTED

With a splendld donation of \$20,000 from Mesers John Manners & Co., Ltd. "Hongkong Telegraph" representative 301.50 Mesterday. The latest donations

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War Organisation Fund, Hongkong

The sherfolk through the laans, and about 1,000 piculs so far have been salted and stored away since the Station started on May 27. The busiest day resulted in the storage of A is land a stored in the storage of A is land a stored in the storage of A is land a stored in the storage of A is land a stored in the storage of A is land a storage o busiest day resulted in the storage of A. F. Horden (monthly), \$10; Empire Flag 230 piculs, which is considered good Day, additional, \$36.68; sale of Postal Labels, \$12; Dr and Mrs. McLeod, \$20; the Sikh Community of Macao, \$50. Total

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Air Raid Victims

into pans, stuffed and rubbed with H.K.\$450.30, was sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund yesterday, for the relief of air raid victims in England.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO MRS L. DUNBAR

The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Women's International nanyi); Children's Pieces (Book 4) Club were hostesses yesterday at a Nos. 22-32 and 42 (Bartok). farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders, Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, Suite for Dido and Acneas. Mayer- is fit for use. The mud is taken out who has been their Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago. She is leaving by the next Clipper thus for Manila before proceeding to make her home.

> Mesdames M. H. Turner, J. Ormiston Arthur Young, Ronald Simpson, Ivan (the new Chairman), H. Overy, Orem Samson, Betty Hardy, and Mary Sheppard, A. H. Potts (Executive OFarrel. Committee), and Mrs A. E. Ethnel 10.40 Cesar-Franck - Symphony Matthews (Hon. Secretary and In D Minor. Treasurer). Mrs Drummond, who is Sir Thomas Beecham conducting also on the Executive Committee, the London Philharmonic Orchestra. was unable to be present. Also present were Messrs L. Dunbar and M H. Turner.

On behalf of all members of the Club, Mrs Turner presented Mrs In normal times, these three kinds Dunbar with a carved ivory figure, | with a suitable - inscription on the | China, and even though the catch has base and an album containing the been reduced considerably by the autographs of Club members. Mrs Summary Issued yesterday; war, and the Japanese sinking of Turner expressed the Club's gratitude fishing junks, there still remains for all the work that their retiring Chairman had done, and spoke of the unfailing help and sympathy that she had at all times extended to those who had appealed to her.

Mrs Turner went on to say that two small carved ivory figures, which were displayed on the table, were to be sent to Mrs D. M. Biggar, another of their founders who had retired recently, together with a card of greeting and remembrance from the mem-

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gramme Summary,

1.02 Light French Variety. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements. 1.45 Gerry Moore (Plane) and Gitta Alpar (Vocal).

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 Indian Programme, .0.45. Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.4 Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with James Malion (Vocal). 7.17 Charlle Kunz at the Piane. Portuguese Programme. 8.00 London Relay-The News.

8.15 London Relay--- Questions of

8.30 Dance Music. 9.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

Compositions of Maurice Tzigane—Rhapsodie de Concert. /.

Francescatti (Violin), with Piano following donations, which have been Chorus; Daphnis and Chloe-Suite

9.32 Operatic Ducts.

'The Marriago of Figuro' (Mozart) The Letter Duct Act 3....Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orchestra; Don Juan' (Mozart)-Give Me Thy Hand, O Fairest....Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone) with Orchestra; 'La Forza Del Destlno' (Verdi)-Swear In This HourGenlamino Gigli (Tenor) and Gluseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only). 9.45 Plano Solos by Louis Kentner. Naila Valse (Delibes arr. Doh-

10.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 10.15 "The Land We Defend":

"London". Recorded progamme arranged by Stephen Potter. Actors taking part in the production are Brian Powley, Fred O'Donovan, James McKechnie, the official table were Valentine Dyall, Charles Mason.

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There was a variety of articles, many of them "white elephants" that had been sent in to the organisers by friends. There were vases, pictureframes, cosmetics and perfumery, jewellery, buttons and clasps, hats, frocks, playsuits, and even riding boots, all of which found ready buyers.



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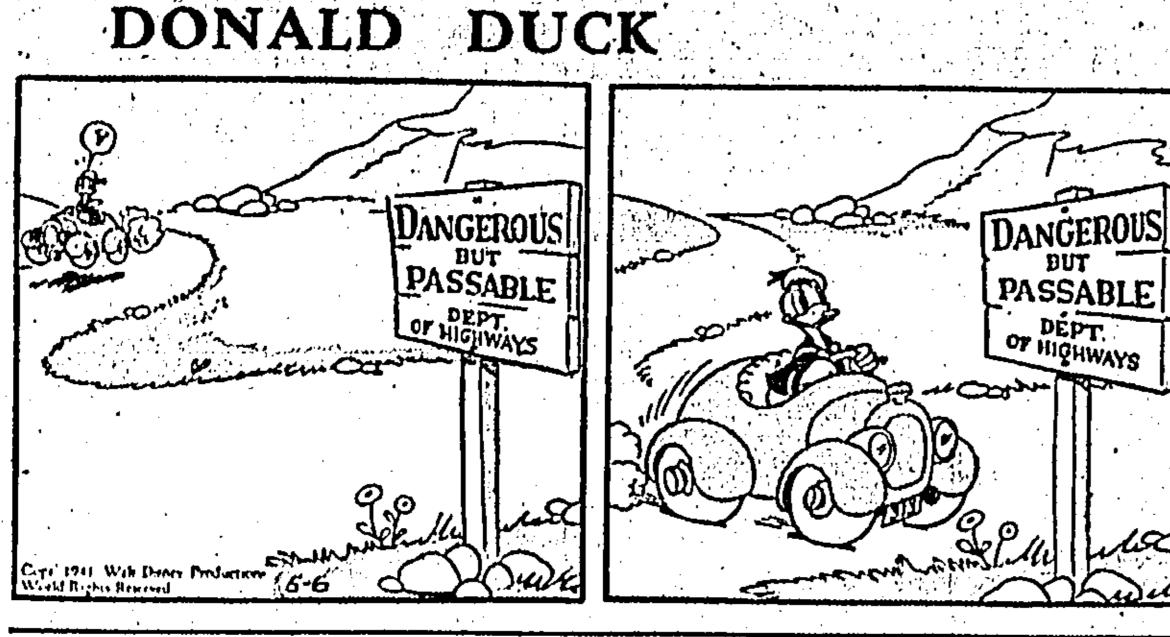
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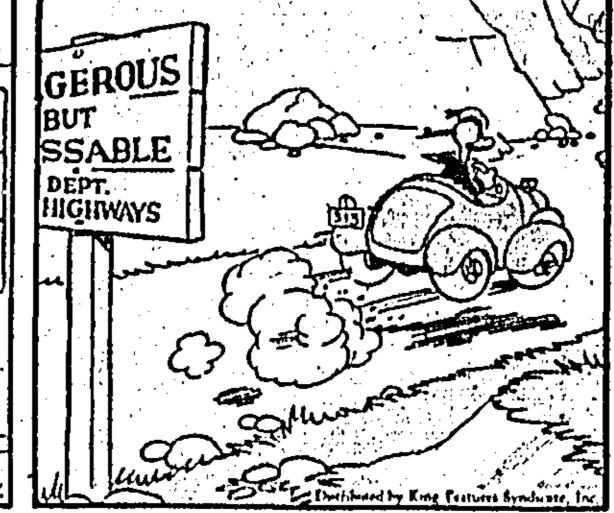
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IN the past, many players have West opened his four best spade. I "held the bidding open" for their East's jack was allowed to hold and partners on entirely too liberal a declarer also ducked the spade basis. Their theory has been, I suppose, that to pass out an opening one-bid would reveal their abject king and continued the spade suit, weakness and permit the opponents to reach a good contract—possibly a clarer now led a low heart and game contract—in comparative safe—finessed the nine-spot. East won and returned a low disposal to an low disposal to a low dispos

sense incurring a large penalty for ! the sole purpose of discournging the not have left in the double of ing deal;

South dealer. Match-point duplicate, Both sides vulnerable.

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response North might make.

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and returned a low diamond. De-No one can deny that there is another heart finesse, letting the jack some logic in this theory, but there ride. This also lost to East and now is another side to the picture which the crucial play had arrived. East is even more important. There is no realised that his partner would

opponents from what they might do, one notrump (which had been a de-In the new Culbertson System de-layed double) with nothing outside finite values are required to hold the spade suit. He might hold the open, i.e., to make any response to diamond king, but he could not have partner's opening one-bid. When attached as much value to that card, the responder holds as little as one underneath North's diamond bld, as honour-trick, he needs a five-card to the club king, over South's club suit in order to make a response at bid. Thus it was almost a sure thing the one level. He can raise if he that West had comething in clubs. has four of partner's trumps, or he Acting on that sound analysis, can bid one notrump if he has two East now laid down the ace of clubs sults stopped. But, lacking these and when his partner played the values, he must pass. There is no nine, followed up with the queen rhyme or reason to the sort of res- and the low club. West won and ponse that North made in the follow- cashed his two good spades and long club for a penalty of four tricks, 1,100 points. I need scarcely say that this East-West team took top on the

To-morrow's Hand

Match-point duplicate. Both sides vulnerable. North dealer,

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How should this hand be bid, and South started with a club bid so how should it be played if South as to be able to rebid easily to any reaches a six notrump contract? Opening lead a spade,

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Six stages, covering only 10 minutes in all, in the sinking of the bombed German light cruiser Konigsberg_at_Bergen...These-remarkable photographs were taken from a house overlooking the harbour and were recently smuggled out of Norway. The 6,000-ton Konigsberg had been hit by a British submarine's torpedo off the coast, and she had hardly reached apparent safety at Bergen when she was attacked and bombed amldships by a machine of the Fleet Air

I Smoke column shows the accuracy of the airman's aim. 2, The cruiser moves to prevent the pier catching fire. 3, Mast has turned over acutely. 4, Bursting bollers add live steam to the smoke from the fire. 5, The cruiser has taken the plunge. 6, The sunken hull blocks the dock.

Called Quisling, Gets £100

Damages of £100 for slander was awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to Lieut. William Charles Hewitt, former manager and secretary of the Miliwall Football Club, against Mr Thomas Thorne, Somersetavenue, Grove Park, S.E., the club chairman.

The action arose out of a Board meeting on April 28 last at which Lieut. Hewitt alleged Mr Thorne described him as 'Quisling," and a man who "had up London. a disordered brain."

Mr Justice Singleton, giving judgment, said he preferred Lieut. Hewlit's account of the meeting. did not think Mr Thorno thought that the Lleutenant had been disloyal to the club.

"The true position," the Judge added; "was that Mr Thorne was bls firm's accounts (for work or ground, improvements). He wen too far in the language he used." ... Lieut, Hewitt was allowed costs tip to December 14, when Mr Thorne and paid £152 into court."

Eree Erance Marches with Britain Manning Factories

When General de Gaulle made his radio appeal to Frenchmen in June last, he not only called for men of the fighting services, but also for "the engineers and the specialist workmen of the armament industry."

What results have the Free French Forces achieved in this field?

In the seven months following, under the auspices of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, French skilled labourers have been organised into the staff of a factory for repairing aeroplanes. Here, from the director down to the youngest employee, the factory personnel is entirely French.

Other French workers have found employment in London itself. Through the international Labour Branch of the Ministry of Labour, groups of French workmen have been formed to help in the demolition and clearing up of badly bombed parts of London.

Also, through the Ministry of Labour many French working men and women have been absorbed into various industries, in which, for the greater part, they are engaged on work that is vital to the British war effort.

Centre Syndical Francais

To create a bond between the French workers in Britain, a Centre Syndical Francais has been established, with the support of the British Trade Unions and the Federation. Syndicale Internationale. This Centre was recently extremely useful in the speedy recruiting of workers to help in clearing

In addition to the workers registered at the Centre Syndical Francais, the merchant sailors of the Free French Merchant Navy are likewise members.

Cameroons Trade Agreement

An important trade pact, signed by the Secretary of State very annoyed over the question of for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the United Kingdom, and General de Gaulle, on behalf of the Cameroons under French Mandate, was concluded recently, and a second agreement, relating to Free French Equatorial Africa, is nearly ready for



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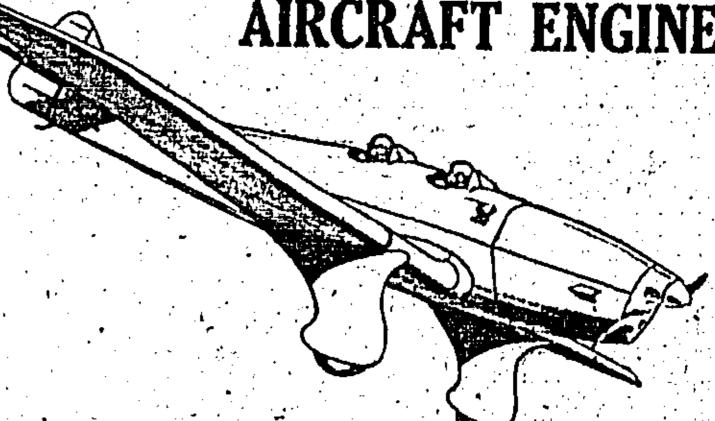
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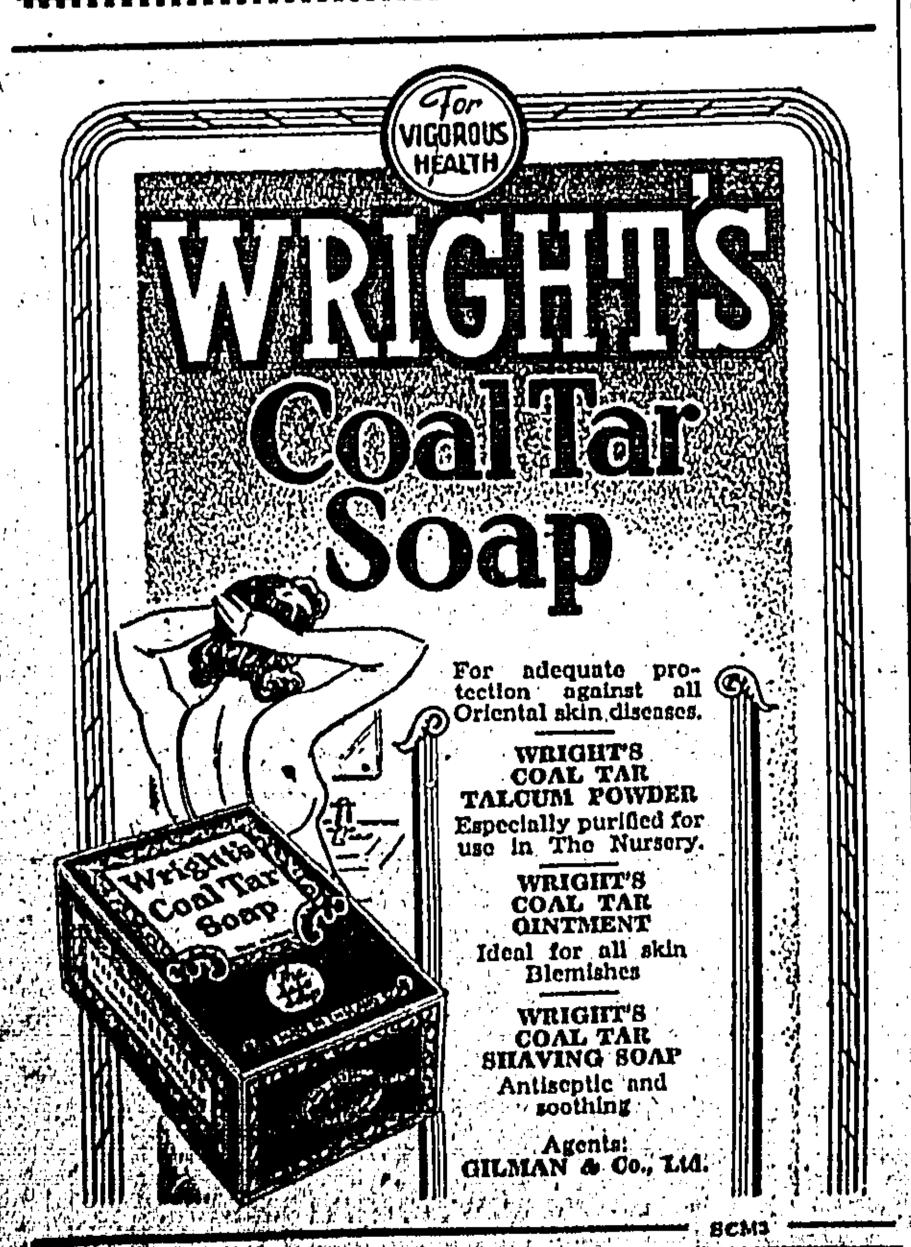
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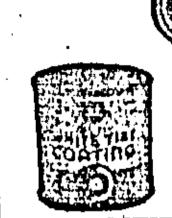
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RUSSIA, THE ENIGMA

RUSSIA, the enigma of world politics during the past three years again comes startlingly to the forefront of the international political canvas as reports accumulate, firstly of an anticipated split with her strange partner, Germany, then alleged new economic agreement, and now mobilisationthe latter presumably with the intention of preparing to withstand a military assault by the the background stands Sir Stafford Cripps British Ambassador to Moscow, whose hurried return to London. his conversations with Anthony Eden and the report that he will not return to Russia | Abyssinia. His answer because he feels that he has "failed in his mission," all tend to heighten the drama which is now going on in eastern Europe. But what all this portends is still guesswork.

One thing stands clearly; Germany is preparing to attempt another coup. What form it will take can hardly be declared in equivocal terms at the moment, but there are indications that she is either dissatisfied with the help she is receiving from Russia and intends to secure more either by force or negotiation, or that Hitler, supremely confident of his military might, has decided to rid himself of the shackles which have bound him to his arch enemy Communism. The alternatives are, in fact, complementary, the accomplishment of which appears to be a natural corollary to Hitler's conquest of eastern and southenstern Europe.

Germany's liaison with Russia was never more than a dramaticdisplay of opportunism, representing a personal, if shallow triumph for made more out of the bargain than did Germany as wliness first her bloodless gains in Poland and her subsequent control of the Baltic States at comparatively small cost. Hitler is not a man to be content with the lesser part of a bargain especially if it is obtained at higher cost, and the fact that Russia possesses vital parts of southeastern Europe which Hitler desires-which are, in fact, essential to his war needs-makes his present pact with war, for Russia cannot afford to

By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"If the Governor read my letter to the paper the other day, this thing could have been entirely avoided!"

German People Grow Apathetic

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

study of conditions there. They have correlated their in London.

Hitherto the leaders of Germany have prepared their people for war by an intensive campaign of hatred their intended victim and then, up the hatred pressure at an ever increasing rate. Now, however, Hitler's propaganda chiefs are finding that they are gloom. not able to sustain their early vagance.

Hitler is worried and ous would enter Germany and puzzled by the present at- lay the country waste is nega-titude of the German people, of the friendliness and good That is the consensus of humour of the British Army of opinion of four neutral ob- occupation after the last war. servers who have recently Goebbels has had to admit to left the Reich after a close the Fuehrer that hatred is not what it was in the armoury of Nazi weapons.

The signing of the Lease and reports and placed them at Lend Bill by Roosevelt has also the service of the authorities had a depressing effect. There is no village in Germany that has not some connection with citizens of German origin in the U.S.A. The Republic of America has always been a vision of industrial power and vast wealth when the war begins, keeping to the German people and the virtual declaration of war by that mighty nation has added materially to the deepening

The British Air Force, acsuccesses in emotional extra- cording to the neutral observers, is the next factor which The attempt to put over is worrying Goebbels. Oddly "Butcher" Churchill as a baby enough it is not the inevitable killer has failed. The sugges- casualties among civilians that tion that the English if victori- worries the German people but the fact that the British pilots go through any barrage to reach their objective. The workers in the factories are showing a sharp fall in productive capacity.

The four observers agree that the people in the Third Reich are not defeatist and show no tendency to turn against the Fuehrer. They have simply reach a subnormal condition which nothing is able to change. One of the observers, a scientist, attributes this to the poor quality of the food over the last six years which is now having its effect.

This is the unanimous opinion of the four men: "The German centuries, the reappearance market for platinum, and a the complete isolation of Italian people as a whole seem to befeat. They are tired and dislivered at the zenith of the reason for retaining him. man might find a way through gratitude but the fine edge of power and prestige of Fascism. Meanwhile the prospecting the blockade and gain Moga-Abyssinia is sealed to-day, the carried out under the Em- Against the eventuality of sion of Germany constitutes one Ninth of May in the year XIV. Ninth of May in the year XIV. perce's orders by highly quali- war with Great Britain, stocks of Hitler's most serious pro-

most of the important towns of

birthday of the second Roman the departure in 1937 of an im- only one railway, that from Roads That Have Helped

foundered before the anniver- German scientists and prospec- available, and the payment of struction of these roads was to sary date is reached, Mussolini's tors to explore Abyssinia's freight rates to the French comprove one of the vital factors, words remain equally true, possibilities. The contrast be-pany which owned the line and a mere five years later, contrithough it is in a very different tween the flamboyant announce- of the harbour dues at Jibuti, buting to the speed with which sense that "the fate of Abys- ment of the mission's departure in French Somaliland, meant an Abyssinia's liberation was to be One fact is very striking.

> dis Ababa. The lorries had to tier of Italian Somaliland to return empty for fresh loads. Dagabur. This operation was The consumption of petrol must later to take our Imperial forces a matter of a few weeks only. By far the greater part of the 130,000 Italian non-combatants If Abyssinia was to be ex- said to be in the country were that they could be developed ploited economically, the first there labouring on road building only when law and order had necessity was the establishment and other public undertakings of order and of a sound and ef- from which Italy was destined

> > by a lack of men with ex- the establishment of telegraph and perience of colonial govern-telephone services represented a colossal investment of capital and labour. But it has never yielded the Eritrea, which was Italians any dividend. On the concolonised before the advent of trary, it weakened their chances of Fascism, they had achieved resistance when the British Imperial some success as colonial ad- troops were making their manyministrators. But the teach- pronged advance that culminated in the recapture of Addis Ababa.

What the extent of this Italian than by consent, were the worst investment was it is impossible to possible preparation for the calculate with any exactness. But a rulers of subject native races. few figures may give some indication The difficulties were increased of its magnitude. The total weight by the Government's policy of African ports in 1938 was 1,053,000 copying its Libyan model and metric tons, or more than treble the settling Italian immigrants on total of 313,000 tons exported from

A comparison between the value of imports and exports is even more been expelled. The dispossessed striking. Exports from Italian East' Abyssinians withdrew to the Africa for 1938 were valued by the mountains and forests, and re- Fascist authorities at 191,000,000 lire: DISAPPOINTED FIONEERS purely military problem of venged themselves by frequent the value of imports, at 2,477,000,000; But the optimistic estimates maintaining these communications these raids upon these new Italian Thus, whilst Italian and the optimistic estimates maintaining these communications.

about one-fifth of which are committed the folly of making an surfaced with tarmacadam, enemy of a Power in control of the The road net spread, out like a sens. But one thing is certain.

Mussolinis Elephant White

N May 9, 1936, to the accompaniment of tumultuous "vivas" from the Roman populace, Mussolini called upon the Italian people to "salute, after 15 had fallen out of the world led the seas was bound to mean faithful hills of Rome."

of the Fascist Era."

Five years later, as the exceedingly discouraging.

Italian people must be ponderUndeterred by these dismilitary supplies of every kind most of the important to plan to celebrate a further closed, with no little publicity, the reception of these stores

Ponds That Have sinia is sealed."

through the crumbling of his peror's experts had previously short-lived East African Em-reached. pire?' I put this question to an Englishman who for years has had first-hand experience brief and to the point. stolen white elephant," called it.

To the masses of the Italian appeared as an unexploited El Dorado awaiting development, tions tackled. A German woman journalist, sent out under Fascist auspices to "write up" the new possession, mentioned reports that East Africa would provide homes for 5,000,000 white setit prudent to warn her readers that these assumptions must be fraction of the total area of "treated with reserve."

It was anticipated that a country with such a wide range of climate and altitudes would provide both European and tropical crops in abundance. Gold and platinum were already being produced in some smal measure there, and it was beresources. There were even hints that there might be oil in considerable quantities.

part of Britain and her then any means endorsed by independent and points of strategic impor- The task of providing the it were practically negligible. experts. In 1934 two foreign tance. They had to face the country with a modern road And the exploitation of Abyssinia companies had been tempted by necessity of carrying out a vast system was taken in hand as was rendered more difficult by the the high price of gold to begin programme of road building and boson as the conquest of 1935 allowed to send goods to Italy only it operations in the country, but other public works. The great began, Early in March, 1986, they could obtain foreign exchange these proved so unprofitable obstacle to the exploitation of when that campaign had been by exporting to hon-Italian countries, these proved so unprofitable obstacle to the exploitation of in progress for only five Events have shown that Mussolini's that they were soon abandoned such resources as were available months, there were said to be white elephant was a strategic linaries of the first order—and, worse after £50,000 had been example was the almost entire lack so non Italians anguard on road bility of the first order—and, worse pended to no purpose.

paper. Thus, it is not inconceivable are being made to separate the for trans-shipment to Italy. that Germany and Russia will go to conomic and political issues between Germany and Russia, but history has certainly not to give up the Ukraine. Russia concedes her economic ad- To these two formidable tasks spider's web from the high Russia concedes her economic ad- To these two formidable tasks spider's web from the high Russia concedes her economic adconcede too much to Germany, and shown how impossible this, is. If strategic hold on Poland and her till purposes, sold her political soul; if blindness added a third. War stands, linking the capital with yield a dividend, and now the chance gotten gains in the Baltic. The situation is frought with most likely result

What Italy has lost, in Money, Labour and Human Life, from Her Occupation of Abyssinia. By PETER MATTHEWS

of the Empire upon the foreign company which had East Africa from imported supkept an agent in Addis Ababa plies except in so far as an octo purchase Abyssinian platin- casional aeroplane might reach pirited and would like the war He had begun his speech, de- um decided that there was no it from Libya, or a merchant- brought to an end. Hitler

by declaring: "The fate of for minerals which had been dishu. fied foreign experts had proved of petrol, of mechanised trans-blems."

Empire that may have finally posing mission of Italian and Jibuti to Addis Ababa, was Ironically enough, the conand the modest references later unwelcome strain on Italy's accomplished. to its return suggested that its foreign exchange. findings merely substantiated What has Mussolini lost-the-conclusions-which-the Em-imported went by road over the from Oct. 5, 1935, to April 30,

Of late years Italian propagandists have talked less about the country's mineral wealth have been enormous. and more about its vast agricultural potentialities. But, whatever these might be, it was clear people, the Ethiopian empire been established and the formi-

By May, 1936, the Italians had succeeded in driving back the Emperor's forces to Addis ment. Ababa and in compelling him to leave. But the area of Abystlers by 1940, but she thought sinia under effective Italian occupation was still only a small country equal in size to France. and Germany combined.

The country's primitive economy had been disorganised by the passage of mountain and forest lent themselves to guerilla activities; and the task of keeping open hundreds of miles of vital communications ablieved that prospectors would sorbed forces which might discover other valuable mineral otherwise have been used to extend the area of the Italian occupation.

But the Italians were besch fostered in Italy were by no tions and of garrisoning towns villages. of modern communications and 30,000 Italians engaged on road still, the unthankful beast proved to In 1935, again, the bottom the vast distances which goods building in Southern Abyssinia be blessed with a Gargantuan aphad to be transported before alone. One estimate puts the petite. they reached the, ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy, would needs—makes his present pact with a scrap of intriguing possibilities. Attempts Red Sea and the Italian Ocean as in excess of 12,500 miles, now Empire even if the Duce had not

certainly not to give up the Ukraine. Russia concedes her economic addis To these two formidable tasks spiniers were from the form of capital, labour her control of the Black. Sea, her vantages she has, to all intents and Italian foreign policy in its plateau on which Addis Ababa and human life never even begin to

A large part of the material Graziani's Southern Army took 700 miles from Asmara to Ad- 1936, to advance from the fron-

dable problem of communica- fective administration. Here to reap so few advantages. the Italians were handicapped The building of all these roads and

ings of Fascism, with the emphasis laid upon the government of people by force rather

the most fertile land available. Italian East Africa. from which the natives had

war is the against a Power which control- Asmara, with Jibutir and with or it doing so has passed.

WARNING TO **SHIPPERS**

Statutory List LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).-The Ministry of Economic Warfare gives notice that any vessel carrying on transhipment of enemy goods arriving at South American ports from Europe will be liable to be placed on the Ships' Statutory List.
The Ministry states that the signi-

steance of ships being placed on the "statutory list" is that they are suspeet as far as Britain is concerned. They are refused all facilities and applications for pavicerts are automatically declined.

It is understood that the United States Government is largely cooperating with Britain in enforcing the operation of the Ships' Statutory List so far as it means the denial of facilities."

SCHEME TRIED

pioneer, founder and moving spirit of the Friends of the Wounded Movement in China, who plans to leave for America some time in July. In his forthcoming drive Mr Hsu

has the support of the Church Committee for the Promotion of the Friends of the Wounded Movement | blitzkrieg. in China and the Church Committee for China Relief in New York. The during his stay in the United States than half a century. which will last three or four months. One million American friends pay-. .ing US\$1 each will mean US\$1,000,-000 for the relief of China's wounded.

Hindus Being Left Behind

Leader Makes Appeal | nearly 140 years. CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter) .--An appeal to Hindu youths to join the military services, which are now the factory has not been hit and the open to them by the exigencies of firm has been busier than before the is realised that the war risks in at New York recently. war, was made by Mr V. D. Savar- war. kar, President of the All-India Hindu

nation. Britain had thrown open the Canada, and other colonies. army, navy and Air force to India and it was to India's interest to take mand as in some cases old wind and

more power. He added that the present Congress movement was anti-British; many things in addition to corn and dom has been fully considered; from top to bottom.

Mr Savarkar criticised Gandhi's cals. cult of non-violence and called it "absolutely sinful."

Indo-Burmese **Problems**

Trade and Immigration

CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter).-Indo-Burmese trade problems having Committee. been solved by negotiation and the recent Indo-Burma trade pact having mittee was considering approval of rangements for his voyage are made. been signed, the stage is set for a legislation empowering the President solution of the problem of Indian im- to govern the entry and exit of allens migration.

The arrival of a delegation headed by Mr Bajai, the Viceroy's Councillor, to this end has aroused the keenest Stimulating interest.

The Riot Enquiry Committee of Manchurian the "apprehensions of Burmans at the presence of a large number of Indians Steel & Coal

The Baxter Commission embarked on a wide fact-finding enquiry whose report has been before both governments for some time though not published.

are prepared to defend our father- Yen 450,000,000 to Yen 670,000,000 in land" was the slogan of monster order to fulfil the Company's part in the Colonial Service abroad. Youth Organisation demonstrations the plans for increasing the produc-Moscow to-day, according to the for the current year. Swiss radio.





ST PAUL'S BOMBED—Cable picture from London shows damage to famed St Paul's Cathedral caused by a German high explosive bomb in the city's worst air raid. The bomb went through the roof, plercing the saucer dome of the great structure and smashed into the north transept. St Paul's is now closed. ---

STUDENTS

FOR BRITAIN

It was officially announced yester-

is likely to arise;

sum of at least · £200 per annum.

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case may be considered by the

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Friends For Wounded CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—A drive for 1,000,000 American freinds for China's wounded soldiers will be launched in the United States by Mr William Hau, United States by M From Isle-Of-Dogs

On the oddly named Isle-of-Dogs, almost hidden in a forest of masts and smokestacks and tall warehouses, stands a busy factory that houses a forgotten industry despite the aerial

In this factory skilled craftsformer will pay his travelling and men "manufcature milistones. other expenses and the latter will One of the workers has been give him all the facilities he needs employed by this firm for more

> Fifty years ago there were a number of firms throughout the country manufacturing millstones. Many persons to-day have been day that instructions have been rereared, as were their forefathers, colved from the Secretary of State upon "whole meal bread" made from for the Colonies regarding students President Pierce, now outward flour ground by millstones. The one who may wish to proceed to the remaining British firm still making United Kingdom for the purpose of natural millstones is this factory on acquiring professional or other higher the Isle-of-Dogs, Millwall. The con- educational qualifications. cern has been making millstones for It is not desired to impose any steamers, President Jackson and

Factory Not Hit

Export trade has increased con-Mahasabha, at a meeting of Hindus siderably since the collapse of France because that country was a

> The stones are also in greater de- Kingdom provided: back into use.

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). Any student who satisfies the above -Espionage and subversive activities conditions and desires to pursue his are engaging more people in the studies in the United Kingdom should United States than in the last war, in the first instance communicate according_to_a_report_by_the_State with-the-Director-of-Education-in Department to the Senate Judiciary order that the circumstances of his

This was revealed when the Com- Secretary of State before any arinto the United States.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).-The Manchurian Affairs Board to-day approved the proposed increase o the Manchurla Heavy Industry De-LONDON, June 16 (Reuter),-"We velopment Company's capital from in Moscow and many other places in tion of steel and coal in Manchoukuo shortly.--Our Own Correspondent.

The present increase totalling Yen 220,000,000 will double the civilian holdings in the Company's stocks. Brigade Home Nursing lectures pre-The additional stocks wil bear 6 per viously advertised to be given by Dr Norwegian tanker was shelled by a cent interest annually without en- P. Ruttonjee, will commence in the Vichy shore battery off Iles de Los tailing votes. Civilian shareholders Board Room of the South China (off the coast of French Guinea, West will be asked to double their holdings Morning Post, Ltd, by courtesy of Africa) on June 12 and was also in subscribing for the increased the management, to-morrow, June 18 machine-gunned by a Vichy aircraft,

President Steamers

The American President Lines has officially announced the regulsitioning by the United States Maritime Commission of several of its Trans-Pacific and Round - the - World steamers, according to Mr T. B. Wilson, General Agent of the line in

The steamers regulsitioned include E. H. Shurp—then a Junior Barris-the super-de-luxe liner, President ter, but afterwards a K.C. and -Warning Coolldge, which left Hongkong yes- Leader of the Bar) appeared on sident Cleveland, which are now bound to Hongkong, will sail fromhere for the last time on July 1.

The Maritime Commission has also taken the new Round-the-World rigid ban which would have the effect President Hayes, which recently of holding up the training of students passed through Hongkong on their Although in a much bombed area whose work will be valuable to the malden voyages, and the President community in the post-war period; it Adams which was placed in service

interruption of studies when in the the American President Lines will ment was entered for the Plaintiff, United Kingdom, may in certain elr- have in service the newly commis- but later on the Defendants appealed cumstances be worth taking in the sloned President Monroe and Pre- and a new Trial was ordered. The He said that it was their duty at competitor. The milistones find their interests of the Empire as a whole, sident Garfield, and, when completed, latter took place before His Honour this singe to militarise the whole way to India, the Sudan, Palestine, But it is considered that in general, the President Van Buren and Prestudents should only go to the United sident Polk. In addition, the Round-(a) That they have carried their President Madison, President Grant, full advantage of these opportunities, waternills which have been out of training as far as possible locally; and President Harrison will be after which they should try to secure service for years are being brought (b) That the possibility of their in service. At the moment, the undertaking similar training in other routes to which the steamers have Millstones are used for grinding steeling areas than the United King- been allocated have not been defi-

hence Britain preferred Muslims, grit for cattle food, including colours; (c) That the course which they. The Company also/expects to have Gurkhas and Sikhs to communities for camouflage paint, chocolate desire to take will last for at least available four large cargo carriers, who were pro-Congress. Therefore, beans, lime for fertilisers, plaster two years after their arrival in the viz., the President Buchanan, Prethe Army was manned by Muslims and cement, different kinds of ores, United Kingdom and that no ques- sident Johnson, President Tyler and manganese and all kinds of chemi- tion of their wishing to return President Fillmore, and it is believed to Hongkong before that time that these steamers will load from Oriental ports via Panama Canal to (d) That they are financially New York.

equipped for the period of their stay | Definite schedules for all services in the United Kingdom. A minimum may be expected shortly.

Underwater Train Tunnel In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).—After more than four and a half years' but failed to reach the city. submarine excavation work, the be bored through sometime June 6 Szechwan, where they dropped bombs Appointment To Hongkong and June 12.

The Rallway Minister, Mr Gotaro Hupeh. Ogawa, will press a button in his! Ministry throwing in the electric Chungking but the "all clear signal" There is a great deal of interest circuit which will dynamite the last was given shortly afterwards. here in the appointment of Mrs three-metre rock wall separating two Dorothen Mathias, a Hove Account-Isections of the tunnel.

ant, to go to Hongkong as a War Tax | Simultaneously, a ceremony will be News),—Considerable property damheld at the site of the construction age was sustained by Americans in There are of course many women honouring the memory of eleven Chungking during the Japanese air Chartered Accountants here, but it workers killed in the excavation raid on the city yesterday. is I gather the first time a woman work. The first train is expected to in this profession has been sent from pass through the tunnel in the summer of 1942. I am told that she is to sail very

Vichy Attack On Norwegian Tanker

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—A it is learned here.

WITH IRIUM

Hongkong.

The steamers regulationed include

the-World steamers President Taylor,

TO REACH **CHUNGKING**

again attempted to raid Chungking

Twenty-seven Japanese machines Shimonoseki - Moji railway turinel heading towards Chungking were through the Kwammon Channel will intercepted at Llangshan, eastern and flew back to the base in western

American Property

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central

Besides the destruction of the American Military Attache's office and the damage to the American gunboat Tutulla, it has been found that the office of the American Ambassador and the office of the Standard Oil Company of New York were also damaged.

It is understood that American naval supplies were stored in Standard Oil Company's Office.

NEW ZEALAND CONSCRIPTION WELLINGTON, June 16 (Reuter)

-A Bill was enacted to-day for the immediate enrolment for military service of all married men between direction during the past ten months with the acquisition of Continental the ages of 18 and 45.

Since the conclusion of the three-characteristics, would make the

Canberra Cabinet Meets Suddenly

CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter).—
The Federal Cabinet met unex-

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Hongkong Telegraph Diamond Jubilee

The Editor,

Hongkony Telegraph. Sir,-I am writing to congratulate you and all the others concerned

you and all the others concerned therein upon the production of what was, in effect, the Jubilee Number in connection with the above.

I found the epitome of the journalistic life of the "Telegraph" most interesting, as, I feel sure, must have been the case with others of its readers, and I have cut it out and pasted it with a view to placing it among my other Hongkong records.

I can very clearly recall Mr John Joseph Francis, Q.C. the proprietor of the newspaper in 1900, when I arrived in the Colony.

Mr Francis, like Mr Fraser Smith, was a very strong character, and very proud of his position as Unofficial Leader of the Bar, so much so indeed that when he attended

so indeed that when he attended at the old Supreme Court in Queen's Road Central in January 1901 when the then Chief Justice His Honour Sir John Carrington recorded the sympathy of the Bench and Bar in relation to the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Mr Francis, following the speech of the Attorney General (Hon: Sir William Meigh Goodman, K.C.—afterwards His Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice) prefaced the remarks which he made with the words "As the actual, if not the official, Leader of the Bar" of the Bar."

Mr Francis died in or about Sept. 1901 while on a hollday in Japan, having been a resident in Hongkong from approximately 1859,

I instructed him in the last case wherein he appeared at the Supreme' Court, namely: Luk Lai Cho v. Kinghorn & Macdonald, an action which was brought to recover damages for breach of warranty of authority in respect of the sale of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39, wherein Mr Francis (along with the late Mr terday for San Francisco; and the behalf of the Defendants, who had well-known President Taft and Pre- written a letter to the Plaintiff in which they had said:

"We are now in a position to accept your offer definitely for the purchase of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39 at the price of \$325,000 nett and we will not enter into further negotiations with any one." "P.S. Terms of payment to be ten per cent cash and the balance in slx months." At the trial in which Mr Francis

appeared—Mr (as he then was nflerwards Sir Henry) Pollock, volved, including the possibility of According to present arrangements, k.c. representing the Plaintiff—judg-Mr Justice Wise (Acting Chief Justice) in December 1901, with the result that the Defendants were successful, as also in the Appeal by the Plaintiff which followed in the following month.

Mr Sharp's handling of the Defendants' case at the second trial was magnificent—an opinion which was heartily confirmed by Mr Caesar Hawkins (the then Sub-Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong-who was foreman of the Jury at the second Trial) in the course of conversation in the bar of the Hongkong Clubwhich I frequented in those days!--shortly after the trial had taken

Old memories! J. SCOTT HARSTON.

JAPANESE FAIL

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News). --- Japanese aircraft to-day

Air raid plarm was sounded

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Order In Asia Is Topic In Tokyo

Special to the "Telegraph" TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).—The first day of the five-day,

session of the Central Co-operation Council of the National Service Association was devoted to "the pronouncing of the people's voices" concerning vital problems facing the nation by provincial representatives. Referring to the establishment of I.R.A.A. to give a statement in

sphere, Mr Shinzo Imai declared that this is the fixed policy of the Imperial

Lukewarm Measures CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter).—
The Federal Cabinet met unexpectedly to-day.

It was to have met to-morrow when Mr R. G. Menzles, the Prime past," the conferce declared.

Minister was to take a unifor-wide of the prosperity sphere could not be attained by such lukewarm, peaceful measures as shown in the past," the conferce declared.

Transmitted to the prosperity sphere could not be actioned to continue enduring the efforts and show perseverance for a past, the conferce declared.

Nazis Consider How To

Counter U. S. Measure

London, June 16 (Reuter)—The immediate freezing of all German and Halian resets and those of the occupied European countries by President Roosevelt is described in the Imperial Reserve has been clearly set forth as the result of the Counter Wilhelmstrasse as "entirely unless of the Conclusion of the Tributified," says the official German news agency.

It adds that the question of counters is being examined.

Jersineasures is being examined.

I voice" asked the authorities of the a Greater East Asia Co-prosperity response at an opportune time. Noble Nipponese

Mr Yasumasa Kozaka asserted that Japanese Government and should in order to attain the great mission of embrace all peoples and resources the Empire it was necessary to throughout East Asia. Wondering cultivate the noble Nipponese Spirit how much has been achieved in this among the people which, coupled Only men of between 21 and 40 Power pact which expressly recognis- magnanimous attitude of a great will be liable for military service ed Japan's leadership in East Asia, nation capable of leading East Asia, overseas.

Mr Imai said that he could not help He urged the Government and the feeling uneasiness over the prospect of the proposed prosperity sphere in view of the recent negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies.

National Service Association authorities to take prompt steps for the purpose of building characters equal to the task of developing East Asia. to the task of developing East Asia.

Mr Shigoru Ishizaka said that
establishment of a Greater East Asia

Urging the need of unifying public Charging that the existing national opinion in the interest of the co-spirit lacks in perseverance, fortitude



6. Mindanao Baseballers In League Winning Form

Weekend Stars

Crooner Ruel and Ski Powlawski, Mindanao Former huried brilliant one hit ball in his first appearance on the terrifle M mound, whiffing seven and allowing only one tally to cross the platter; latter led the champions slugging attack, driving out two glowing triples and a double, and tore past the pan with three runs.

Grandpa Leung and Bill Chang, Chung Hwa Marcons-Former drove in the winning run in the 9th frame with a clutch single to right field: Intier dished up a steady game behind the plate and checked in with two tallies in the Maroon win.

Dave Leonard and Tony Alves, H.B. Beer-The tribulent Davo brought in three runs with screeching triple in the first stanza latter led the Beermen attack with two hits and came home with two

Pitchers In Week-end Limelight

South China Bow To Chung Hwa Nine

(By "Ball Fan")

Old man Pluvius again reached far and wide with his "slip-slushy" skids out at the Chatham Road ball park last week-end as drizzly trickling waters smeared the Kowloon horizon once more -to spread its well-known damp sign on Saturday's two-game major ball loop attraction, keeping the bleacher bellowers down to a meagre few. The distressing clouds eased up on Sabbath morn, allowing the glaring sun to give ball fans a break

once more.



back to the bench via the whin Showboat Ali (H.B.) makes the base safely with Dusty Rhodes Asheville) receiving the ball.-Ming Yuen.

Choy Ping-fan (Chung Hwa Maroons) slides home safely, evading the outstretched hand of Hal Winglee (South China) in Saturday's baseball "classic".—Ming Yuen.

Lambert Simnel 9-2 Favourite For Derby

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).-for the Substitute Derby in the straight loss. latest call-over. Odds are as fol-

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9/2 11/2		Lambert Simnel. Sun Castle, 6/1 (t).
0/1		Morogoro Castle,
10/1	(o)	Chateau La Rose.
100/8	(t & o)	Devonian.
100/8		Thoroughfare.
100/7		Starwort, 15/1 (t).
100/7	(o)	Orthodox, 100/6 (t
100/7	(o)	Ptolemy
18/1	(t&o)	Fairy Prince.
20/1		Cuerdley and Ann
	• • •	tom.
25/1	(o)	Owen Tudor.
	(0)	Camberdown 28

33/1 (t & o) Mazarin. Sunny Island, Royal 33/1 (o) Academy, Fettes and Sellm Hassan. Valdavian.

50/1 (o) Single Court. 66/1 (0) Firoz Din. 100/1 (0)

Soccer Success In Malaya And Australia

The South China Athletic Association's Football touring team scored another success in North Malaya yesterday when they beat Penang Indians by four goals to one. Chan Tak-fal (3) and Lee Shek-yau netted for the

Beaten 8-3

Melbourne, June 10. The visiting Chinese soccer team beat Victoria to-day 8-3.—United Press.

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Mindanao's terrific maintained their winning pace at the top of the league standing, crushing a fighting Royal Engineer nine, 12-1, behind the one hit hurling of that popular "singing man" Ruel. Chung Hwa Maroons took a climatic 6.5, nine inning win to set the South China crew DAVE Leonard's line-scorch-Lambert Simnel remains favourite down with their second

> QUNDAY morning's single tilt fidence feeling, when the Beermen returned to their old time winning form with a "roughshod" 7-2 triumph over Tony Grovernale's Asheville aces.

ing triples to pace the champions in their run-making attack, that old "Rajah" of local diamond ball tossers, Ski Powllawski, again stole the show with a starry game out at the the strong armed Dige struck into a initial sack, as the terrific M wild spell in the 6th and was rushed garnered their second straight to the cooling showers; Charlie Sawwin of the year, trouncing an anish off the game. all-round inexperienced Sapper | Marking up single tallies in the team 12-1.

man to the hill, and the singing ace outfielder Crumm, first two tars up, bore down with his "overhead shoot" bunted safely and doubled respecto tame the swinging Sappers in easy, tively, to appear in scoring positions.

sailing single to right, and Ski vernale grounded to Sousa, ending cause of rain, Powlawski rode across the platter the game. on a wild heave by Taylor after doubling to centrefield.

Manager Ival Goodman's merrygo-round men added two more markers in the 3rd canto on Ski Powlawski's first triple of the game, a single and Tony Muscavage's sacrifice hoist to deep centre; they chalked up another run in the 5th and blazed away in the 6th stanza with a seven run exploding spree as the American diamond artists came into their own at the platter.

Sapper keystoner Welfie Welford dished up two rare fielding gems out there by second base making a swan-dive nab in the 2nd frame to grab Arky Vaughn's low sailing liner, and taking in Bowersox's bullet drive in the 3rd to stop u terrific M scoring rally. Welford's unorthodox ball-playing style has given the grahouse mob that "extra something" to ponder over, but from this angle he's protty offective on the fast improving Engineer ball machine.

DROVIDING that perfect "nfter you my dear Gaston, says my dear Alphonse"; setting, South China's depleted red and bluemen, behind the happy-go-lucky twirling Wally Ching, who chucked seven inning no-hitter, lost at 92 for the Counties, and Wellard, the heartbreaking nine canto fracas, Somerset all-rounder, treated the crowd to bright cricket, scoring 72 in 6-5, to Chung Hwa's fade-out

The litless Maroons gushed across with a three run lead in the first two frames, but were temporarily stopped when South China chalked up one in the 4th stanza, then stung out with a three run splurge in the next canto on a brace of singles by the

dual brother act, Cecil and Hal

duster sent twelvo Chung Hwamen

Winglee. Going into their half of the 7th down 5-4, the Caroline Hillmen broke through with that desperate tying tally when Maroon twirler Al Lau's "dead-on" plate bull bounded towards the stanza to send Harry Chinn home with a

Grandpa Leung's gang found their first two bingles of the tilt in the 8th, on singles by Dickie Chung and Morrocco Chan, but just missed out with that climax tally when Chung was tagged making a dash for the

short lived lifer.

In the eventful 9th Bill Chang took first on Harry Chinn's fatal must and after Shorty Ho had whifted, Kenny Lo smashed out a sizzling double to right, sending mosphere. Pinch hitter grandpa pointed coach and secretary. Leung, with visions of ending the old ball game right then and there, confidence in the world and vited to attend or to sign up in the "zingo," the lively pill took a safe ride out to sign up in the ride out to sign up in the meantime at the Y.M.C.A. ride out to right, as Bill Chang salled eagerly home with the winning run and the ball game in the Welford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. Blackman, T. Huber, Hollands, Foley, KilHer

ing triple in the first frame. driving in three early session runs, sparked H.B.'s madcap Beermen in their initial victory of the year, as they took a 7-4 gave Brewer fans that con- win from Asheville's Tennes-

> The Brewers flashed in with their winning runs in two big scoring innings, climaxing with a round-house four run spree in the 6th canto on three solld bingles which cleared the way for Showboat All, Tony Alves. Dave and Stan Leonard to cluster across the pan in a blazing finish.

Manager Tony Grovernale started Dige Digiacomo on the hillock against the brewing Brewers, but

5th and 6th stanzas, the fighting sai-The gunboat men sent Hankus lors made a stretch bid for victory Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip); R. A. Owens, "Crooner" Ruel, second string slab- in the 7th as George Watkins and A. G. Everett, J. F. Barron, J. F. Lunny (skip); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, fashion, allowing a measly one hit. Freezer "Honolulu" Leis drove out a The tetrific M started on their sizzling single to right; bringing in victory parade in the initial stanza! Watkins and Crumm, but the rally with a two run attack as that new | ended when Hingh hoisted to centre, deal outfielder. Wee Willie Wilson Charlie Sawyer then popped to Stan skidded home on Crooner Ruel's Leonard and pinch hitter Tony Gro-

> Dige Digineumo, in his first setup on a local mound, showed a fast hurst of speed, striking out four Beermen and allowing five bingles. With a little more confidence in the clutch, the square-shouldered Dige should wind-up one of the leading hurlers in the local major ball loop.

The first mid-week game in this year's loop schedule is booked for to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 p.m.. at the Chatham Road ball park. when the Marauding, Mohawka take on a tough assignment in their fray with Mindanao's terrific M. Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Tommy Chan are down to handle

Bright Batting By Compton And Wellard

Many prominent cricketers took Countles and Northants which ended to-day in a draw: Dennis Compton, the test player, shone with innings of 70 not out and

35 minutes, Maroons,

For seven long frames Grandpa aight minutes, reached his first 50 in Lenig's Maroons just couldn't get 10 minutes. He took seven sixes from cless enough to connect with any one bowler but eventually fell n victor flurler Wally Ching's "rass- tim to him, clean bowled.

Helen Wills Moody Roark On Comeback Trail?

"Y" PLANNING TO ENTER TEAM IN SOFTBALL LAEGUE

While the idea of forming a baseball team by the European Y.M.C.A. was abandoned owing to high expenditure, the proposal of organising a softball team was passed at a meeting yesterday. The decision is submitted to the Board of Directors' approval.

Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. will enter a team next season. Memthe injured Bill Chang to third for bership fee was fixed at \$5. Sergeant that perfect "we must win" at- J. Welford, Royal Engineers, was ap-

Another meeting will be held on Monday when those interested are in-

leen Ramage, Railton, A. White.

League Bowls Sweep To Be Carried Forward

As the majority of the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday were not played, the sweep for last week has been carried forward and there will be two sweeps this Numbers which drew clubs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week. The draw for this week's sweep will

take place as usual on Friday.

The following will represent Hongfloodlight match against Lane, Craw- | matches yesterday were cancelled. ford, Ltd. at Ming Yuen to-morrow at

ches arranged for yesterday were cancelled almost at the last minute be-

Enters Californian Competition

LOS ANGELES, Calif.-Make way for Queen Helen, she's on her way back. After a layoff of several years, Helen Wills Moody Roark has given herself a testing drill on the tennis court and has decided that she is in a good enough condition to stage a comeback again.

Now married to the polo star, Aldin Roark, the former international net champ has been taking it easy at her home in the exclusive Palos Verdes Estates on the shores of the Pacific Ocean near Los Angeles.

For the last several weeks sho has been practicing diligently and, at this writing, appears to be ready.

So satisfied is she, in fact, that she filed an entry in the Southern California tennis championships held May 17-25 at the Los Angeles Tennis

Her future plans hinge on this event, but fans are confident that she will be pleased with her showing. In that case she will enter a large number of California tourneys and might even end up the season in the East.

Mrs. Roark, who has won eight Wimbledon championships and seven United States titles, has a good chance to regain the national championship if she takes her comeback seriously.

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club against Chinese Recreation Club in a "B" Division Tennis match to-day: A. E. P. Guest, R. T. Broadbridge: F. Grose, F. Zimmern; F. Kengelbacher, E. Eymard.

Matches Postponed

Because of a sudden downpour in kong Electric Recreation Club in a the afternoon, the "A" Division League

Starters For Oaks

Probably starters and jockeys in the Oaks to be run on Friday are: French Kin (C. Richards), Firle (Jones) Hillhampton (Richardson), Faience (S. Wragg), Precocity (Beary), Commotion (H. Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sunny Dear (Brennan), Sanatoga (Maher), Beau Suite (Taylor), Roman Empress (Lane), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley), Fireylight

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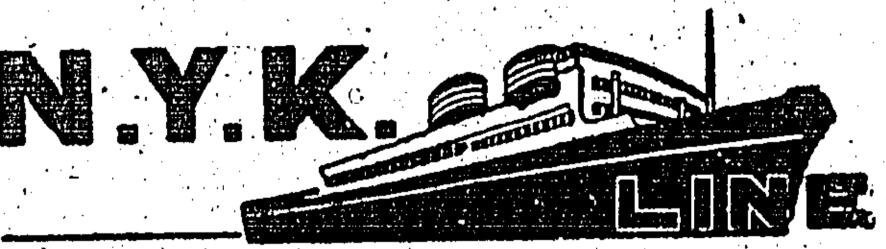
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READY TO FIGHT—President Receivelt dedicating Woodrow Wilson's birthplace at Staunton. Va., as shrine. Seated at left are Cordell Hull, Lady and Lord Halifax, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wilson, President said U. S. was "ever ready to fight again" for democracy.

The Origin Of O.K.

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP). -The acquiescent expression No one has ever satisfactorily Medicine. explained what the two letters Heslin, associate editor of the

the similarity of sounds."

expression as far back as 1700, when weeks. slave sales were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."- The method in general use for the the forearm, with a fine hypodermic to St Peter's Hospital, where

historical example of the expression weeks, and costs considerably more. point of injection begins to look as is date 1815, an entry in "A travel diary of William Richardson," read- The new test was developed by dish area one to two inches in ing "Arrived at Princeton, a handsome little village, O.K., and at Department of Gynecology and within an hour and disappears in Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m." Obstetrics, who has studied the profour or five hours.

Simple Skin Test For Pregnancy Discovered

Development of a simple one-hour test for pregnancy, prob-"O.K.", uttered a billion times ably the most remarkable discovery of its kind ever made, was daily, is an etymological orphan. announced recently by the University of Illinois College of

The new method is a skin test, very much like those used for stand for or how the expression allergy such as hay fever. Besides indicating pregnancy in 30 arose, according to Woodford minutes to an hour, it is easy to give, and inexpensive.

98 percent reliable and detects Department, was consultant. Some philologists have traced the pregnancy as early as two

believed to be a corruption of the past decade, the Aschheim-Zondek needle, a minute amount of colos- died. abbreviation "O.R.," for "Order Re- test in which white mice or rabbits trum, a watery liquid secreted in the are used, has the same percentage of breasts during pregnancy. reliability but requires more time, No reaction occurs if the woman Heffin believes the first genuine seldom detects earlier than four is pregnant, but if she is not the

Dictionary of American English.

"This supposition," he said, "has no evidence to support it other than the similarity of sounds."

The University's doctors have blem since 1914; Dr V. C. Freda of that department and Dr H. H. Cohen that department and Dr H. H. Cohen that department and Dr H. H. Cohen that of the Physiological Chemistry the wo happy.

Colostrum Injection

The test consists of injecting into

On Monday, June 17, 1940 THE BOMBER FUND was started.

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TO-DAY THE BOMBER FUND Commences Its Second Year!

Mary Hughes was brought up in Mayfair. Now the East End is mourning her.

"The Angel of the East End," as they called Mary Hughes, has died in a Whitechapel hospital at the age of 81.

Thousands in Whitechapel and Stepney knew her as their friend. When the Blitz came people told her: "You ought to get out of this." She trould not listen.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Dewdrop Inn

Frail-looking but lion-hearted, she carried on with her work of befriending the poor.

Eighteen years ago, Mary Hughes Vallance-road, E., and converted into a club.

She called it the Dewdrop Inn Its door never had a key. advice, comfort, or a free meal, and she found time to see them all, sitting at her desk all day and some- Department officials. times half through the night. two men and a woman whom she

herself appointed, will carry on her Brown's Schooldays."

Slept On Boards

vicar of St Jude's, Whitechapel. lost in the Titanic.

Mary Hughes threw herself into each year. the work of making East-Enders Production in Peru and British

slept on boards and lived frugally on brend and cheese and teu.

was proud to call her friends.

FAMOUS CLUB Officer Trapped

Directors of Bath Club, Doverstreet, W., arrived there recently for war machines are now consuming an their monthly board meeting—to find abnormal amount of mercury. the premises a blackened shell.

early hours of the morning. Pilot Off. (Actg. Flg. Off.) W. G. Airey, one of the guests, lost his life,

and three firemen, injured fighting the blaze were taken to hospital. Pilot Off. Airey was sleeping in his room on the third floor and could not be roused by the staff, who were cut off from him by the flames. Other club members, including Maj.-Gen. Sir Andrew McCulloch, escaped in their night clothes or hastily donned attire, while one member of the staff scrambled down

Maids and women members of th kitchen staff, on the top floor, were job. This is one of the recomawakened by the cracking of flames. They grabbed their clothes and rushed to safety down the staircases. Author's Escape

and jumped into the arms of a tax

Mr Guy Malnwaring Morton, "Peter Traitl," the author and playwright, was rescued from a fourthfloor bedroom by a fireman, who A.R.P. workers have been made brought him down an escape to the by the committee.

Magnissent Adam bellings, part of Priority will be given to those who the original building willist the club can return to key posts and those was sounded in 1894, were destroyed: who will be discrut in the task of Valuable books, pictures and surfilest rebuilding property and assisting in ings, including a collection of Pelist the general reconstruction of the grini cartoons in the cardroom were comiry.

grini cartoons in the cardroom were also lost.

At a meeting of directors at which Lord Mestorough, the president of the club presided it was decided to accept an offer by the Lansdowne Club to provide temporary accommodation to members of the Bath Club. Mennwhile, the staff, sumbering about 100, are temporarily without employment.

Two of the N.C.O's accused of assaulting non-combatant conscientious objectors were acquitted on all charges at courts martial at Liver pool. They were Company Sergi Mojor. William Cooper and Bargi T. Alexander, both of the Pioneer Corps. After a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations it is a speech for the defence which estations of the process o

MERCURY **MONOPOLY** ENDED

—she objected to any prefix to her washington. June 15 name—bought a public house in (UP). — Increased output of dulcksliver in Mexico. Peru and the United States has been instrumental in breaking the Thousands came to her for legal Italo-Spanish mercury monopoly, according to Commerce

Quoting authoritative British Now she is dead, three trustees, sources, experts said they believed the world quicksilver cartel, formerly controlled by Mary Hughes was a daughter of Italian and Spanish interests, Thomas Hughes, who wrote "Tom had been "definitely ended" by rapid increases in non-European production.

During the last war she came to the East End from her rural home in Berkshire and went to live with Evidently fearing the possible loss of her sister. Mrs Barker, wife of the Spanish supplies, the British Government has made sure of the availabi-Her sister and brother-in-law were lity of the entire Mexican supply, which runs into thousands of flasks

Colombia has also been stepped up She never wore hat or gloves, she for the same reason.

The United States, for the first time on record, ranked as an exporter She fell ill recently and was taken of quicksilver last year when 50,000 she flasks were produced, approximately 20,000 more than could be consumed Up till then she had been busy by domestic industries. The surplus working among the poor people she was sent mainly to Great Britain.

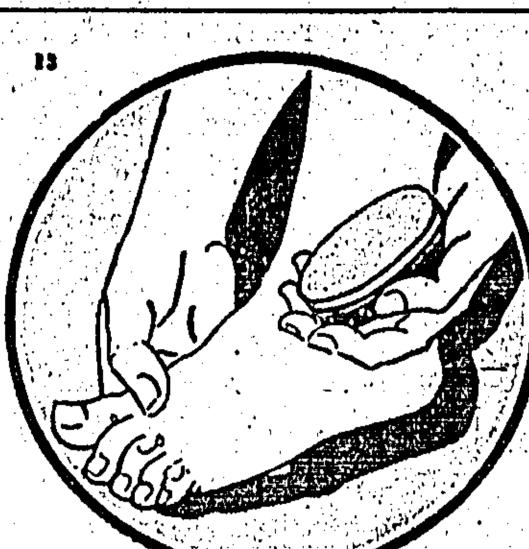
Abnormal Consumption Full effect of the sharp increases FIRE DESTROYS in quicksliver production, officials said, will not be felt until the cessation of hostilities. It is believed that the blow will fall sharply on the Italo-Spanish interests, which accounted for four-fifths of the world output during the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the present war.

Officials pointed out that European Changes in the sources and amount The club—where the King and his of the world supply will undoubtedly brothers had swimming lessons, and take place when demand returns to where Princess Elizabeth and Prin- alignment with normal industrial cess Margaret won swimming prizes needs; but most officials believe that in 1939—was wrecked by fire in the the old world monopoly has finally been smashed.

Servicemen's Position After War

LONDON, June 15 (UP).a drain-pipe from a first-floor room There will be no demobilisation after the war for men in the services until they have found a mendations of a special committee appointed by the Govern-

ment to work out a policy of reconstruction. Plans for the demobilisation of sailors, soldiers, airmen and



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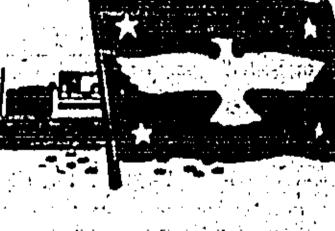


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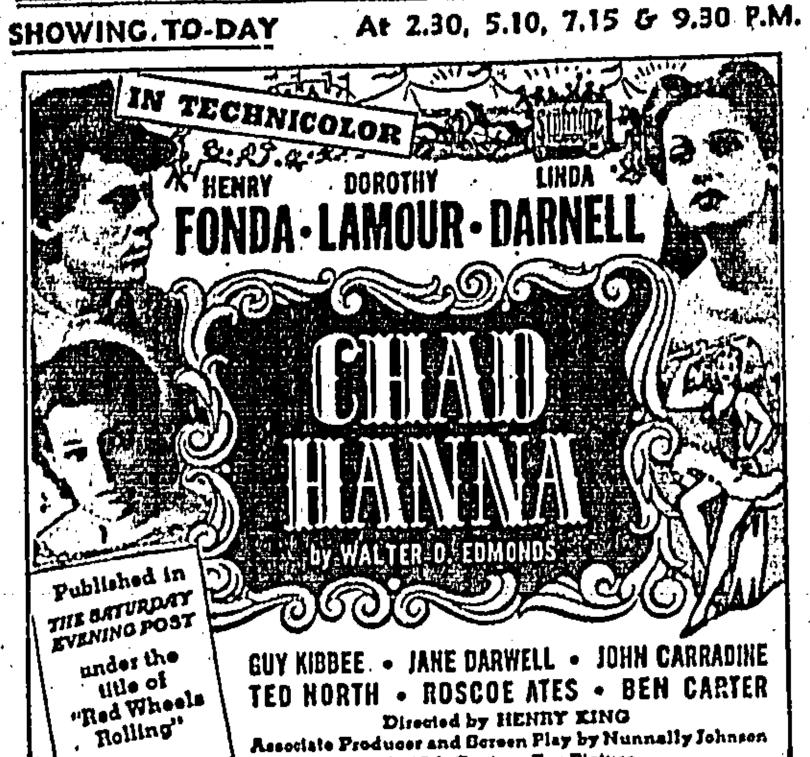
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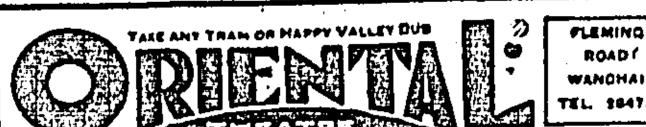


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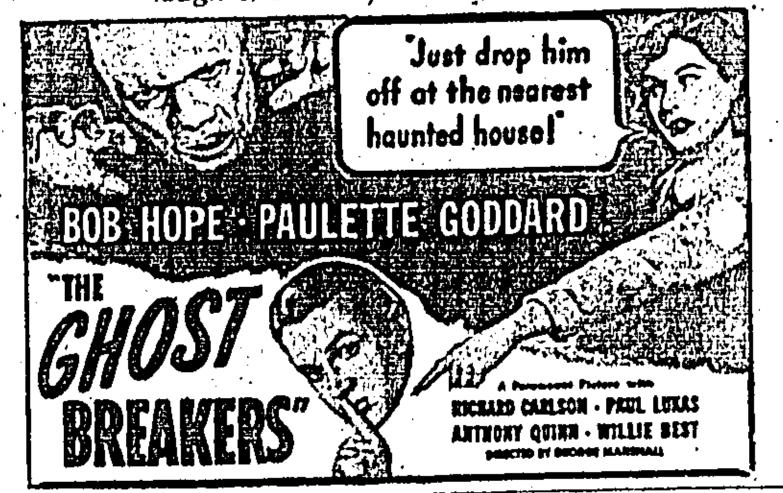
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Roosevelt Closes German Consulates

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some surprise when informed by the "United Press" regarding Washington's request to close the Consulates, but they fintly declined to comment, saying that "competent German officials will undoubtedly consider the matter immediately." It is doubtful if any statement will be made prior to to-morrow morning.

Big Things Brewing WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). -A source here which is usually well-informed, expressed the belief to-day that big things are likely to happen soon, probably this week. They believe that the expulsion of

covery from a small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to give time to matters of high importance.

Diplomátic Breach? WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). -First reactions here to Mr Sumner Welles' announcement about the closing of German consulates and other organisations is that it is a big step towards breaking off diplomatic

relations. It is even being wondered whether i Germany will reply by withdrawing the Indian Company, as from June 9, tatives but might be proud and even ther diplomats and asking for the departure of all American officials

from Germany. Past experience has shown, however, that in replying to American actions, for example the institution of the Atlantic patrol, the Germans will accept such blows to her prestige without retaliation.

Even so, the United States order being present. will be a hard blow to the German cause here.

Bombshell Announcement Mr Welles' announcement fell like at which the German official news agencies representatives were prerent. 'It was followed by a stampede of journalists through the corridors of the State Department in search of telephones.

It is common knowledge that the German Library of Information in New York has been one of the chief 20 at 17.15 hours under Acting Inspection power and by the increasing growth centres of German propaganda. The administration also probably knows that the general public suspect that carried out as ordered. German consulates in the United States are less for strictly consular business than for organising and paying Germans and Americans of President's Son On in base and crue services. German descent who remain closer President's Son On ever happens, we shall endure to the adopted country.

Organisation Crippled German organisation on the American continent will be severely affected and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can hope to carry on the work of the great network of agencies which Germany has in all States in the Union.

Washington observers will not be surprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken by the United States to-day. Philippines Included

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP).-State Department sources have confirmed that Manila is included in the requests for closure and expulsion of German consulates and agencies. It is understood that Mr Francis Sayre, the High Commissioner, has desired such a move for a long time.

-MR-ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). -President Roosevelt has been persuaded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip tomorrow, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a

To-day he returned to full working schedule, his secretary reported. The President would have met Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at Philadelphia to take them for an overnight visit to his Hyde Park residence, but now they will stay overnight at Washington.

OIL SUPPLIES STOPPED

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP) .--The Secretary of Commerce, Mr Harold Ickes, to-day ordered a shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan aboard the steamer Azuma Maru from Philadelphia, to be stopped.

French Prisoners Of War Free

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter).-The first batch of released prisoners of war have arrived at Lyons, says a Vichy despatch to the Official Ger-

man news agency. The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Petaln by the Military Commander of Lyons, General Frer.

King Peter With

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, it can now be disclosed, recently visited Egypt where he was the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson and Lady Lampson at the British Em-

He was accompanied by a small Refugee Relief Fund

Acknowledged CHUNGKING. June 16 (Central News).—The Ministry of Finance has ncknowledged the receipt of \$5,980.29 (Chinese currency) remitted through the Hongkong branch of the Bank of China by about 200 Aversens Chinese. who recently returned to China from North and South America aboard the President Coolidge. The fund collected abourd the ship was designated for refugee relief.

Channel Mail

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) .-- An Anglo-Irish cross-Channel mail steamer has been dive-bombed and sunic by the Germans near Fishguard and at least 23 persons have lost their

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR

as from June 7, 1941.
The undermentioned Constables have and that comething is going on in German Consuls and agents is not a single unrelated act but the first of a succession of steps.

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Wonderful Story Young-him, (h)179 Au Young-yee, (R)180 Stanley Lau and (R)100 Tang Shiu-woon. Inspection Parade.-All ranks of "II" Company will parade at Murray Parade Ground for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander on Wednesday, June 10, at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. being present.

> carried out as ordered. Return from Leave—Sub Inspector (R) rejoice amid our tribulations that we Mehdi Khan has returned from leave, have been born at this cardinal time,

Patrol Duty.-Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad Training Course-Part I.-Those debombshell on the Press conference ing Course on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15 under systems of mechanical barbarhours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform. Pairol Duty.—Patrol duties will be

Carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Training Course—Part L—All ranks of the "B" Company will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, June 18 at 17.15 hours for instruction in Part I of Training Course. Dress-Khaki Uniform. Riot Drill.—All N. C. Os will attend Reserve Headquarters on Friday, June by our own unconquerable will-(R) M. A. de Sousa for instruction in Riot Drill, Dress-Muftl. Patrol Duty-Patrol duties will be

W. R. Chesten-Woods,

Active Service

BOSTON, June 16 (Reuter) .- Pre-John is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.

Mr Churchill's Stirring Call

FROM PAGE ONE

brond expanses of the Union in this year of fate. . . the world is witnessing the birth throes of a sublime resolve. I shall presume to confess to you that I have no doubts what that resolve will be.

"The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world, stirring all men's souls, drawing them from their fire-Orders by O. Enger, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve):

Chinese Company
Appointments—Acting Lance Sergeant
(R)169 Lau Yun-ning has been appointed to the rank of Acting Police Bergeant, as from June 7, 1941.

Fours, Grawing them from the first the side comfort, wealth and the pursuit of happiness in response to impulses at once awe-striking and irresistible, we learn that we are spirits, not animals, as from June 7, 1941.

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and resumes duty as from date.
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wedness enormous, panoplied, embalmed and day, June 18, for a general inspection of seemingly triumphant, has cast its Mr Churchill said that wickedness, equipment etc., by the Company Com-shadow over Europe and Asia. Laws mander, A. and B. Companies will fall and customs were broken up, justice in at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 and customs were broken up, justice in at Murray Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress-Khakl Uniform. The cast from her seat, the rights of the. Equipment Officer will make it a point of weak trampted down, the grand freedoms, of which President Roosevelt spoke so movingly, spurned and chained; the whole structure of tailed will attend at Murray Parade man and his genlus, his initiative Ground for instruction in Part I of Train- and his nobility was ground down

Stood Alone

ism and of organised and scheduled

"For more than a year we British have stood alone, uplifted by your sympathy and respect and sustained and hopes of your massive aid," said Mr Churchill.

"In these British islands, we stand faithful guardians of rights and the dearest hopes of a dozen states and nations now gripped and tormented

"It was but a few years ago since one united gesture by the peoples of the great and small, who are now sident Roosevelt's youngest son, the great and summy warded broken in dust, would have warded off from mankind the fearful ordeal it has had to undergo. But there was no unity or vision. One by one the nations let themselves be caught and felled by brutal violence or poisoned from within by subtle in-

> "And now," declared Mr Churchill In conclusion, "the old lion with her lion cubs at her side stands alone against the hunters who are armed with deadly weapons and impelled by a desperate and destructive rage.

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"Is tragedy to repeat itself once more? 'Ah, this is not the end of the tale. The stars in their courses proclaim the deliverance of mankind. Not so easily shall the onward progress of the peoples be barred. Not so easily shall the lights of freedom

"But time is short. Every month that passes adds to the length and to the perils of the journey that will have to be made. United we stand. Divided we fall. Divided, the fack age returns. United, we can save and guide the world."

New Successes For Royal Air Force

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addition to the two reported yesterday and two Messerchmitt-110's shot down in addition to that reported destroyed at Sofail.

In Syria

In Syria, R.A.F. bombers carried out raids on the aerodrome at Aleppo and dropped bombs among the dispersed aircraft and on the runways starting a number of fires.

Hostile fighters which attempted to intercept were attacked and damaged. Fighters operating over the British

troops in the Kiswe area drove off a formation of Vichy de Voltine fighters and destroyed two of them. Fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force which were machine gunning armoured vehicles in the same area, shot down two hostile bombers.

Protective Patrols

Protective patrols were carried out by R.A.F. fighters over British naval units off the Syrian coast. Two formations of hostile aircraft were intercepted and a number were

severely damaged. From all these operations six British aircraft are missing.

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tralian troops in action in the Vestern Desert. These vehicles are playing a big part in the pre-

Libyan Offensive

British Occupation Reported

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).— The occupation of Capuzzo by the Allies, though still not consirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting in which a large number of armoured fighting vehicles were engaged.

The conflict continues on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops have attacked Hellfire Pass (halfaya) and south of the escarpment. Fighting continues also on top of the escarpment, west of Halfaya.

It is emphasized that the offensive mentioned in to-day's communique does not mean a large-scale offensive; the present battle is just a continuation of the ding-dong struggle progressing ever since the retreat from

Little Opposition

There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escarpment; real fighting began when the troops entered the comparatively limited area of the desert round Halfaya which is the main scene of the present operations.

The main point is that while the recent fighting was east of Halfaya, the present is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

Operation Continuing ·CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter) .-- A British G.H.Q. communique announces: "Yesterday our troops in the Western Desert took offensive action against the enemy holding positions in the

area south and southeast of Sollum. The operation is continuing." Fighting Vehicles Involved CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—Considerable numbers of Army fighting vehicles are involved in the Western Desert fighting at Sollum, Disiomar

British and Indian troops are parti-TURN to Back Page, Column 3

and-Halfaya.---

TOKYO TALKS

Government and High Command

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 16 (Domei) .-An extraordinary conference between the High Command and the Government was held at the Premier's official residence this afternoon to discuss outstanding! problems at home and abroad.

Government officials present were the Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Mat- by squadrons of fighters and suoka, the War Minister, Lieut-General Hidekl Tojo, the Navy Minister, Admiral Koshiro Olkawa the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Kenji Tomita, the Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, Major-General Akira Muto, and the Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka,

were General Gen Suglyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff.

After the adjournment of the conference, the War Minister, Lieut-General Tojo, remained at the Premier's official residence and conferred separately with Major-General Akira Muto and Rear-Admiral Taka-1 zuml Oka. The substance of the Shigemitsu departed for Japan via Catalina flying boat of the discussions was not revealed.

Capuzzo Dramatic Move Freezing Of

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (UP) .-- THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT TO-DAY ORDERED THE CLOSING OF ALL GERMAN CONSULATES NOT LATER THAN JULY 10. IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT THE TRANSOCEAN NEWS AGENCY, THE GERMAN TOURIST AGENCY AND THE GERMAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE IN NEW YORK, BE CLOSED.

In addition, President Roosevelt ordered the expulsion of their German employees on charges of improper activities "inimical to the welfare of the United States."

The order does not break diplomatic relations because the German Embassy is not affected; however, it may prove to be a development leading to a diplomatic rupture between Germany and the United States.

Allies Continue Syria Advance

Powerful outside Damascus

JERUSALEM, June 16 (Reuter).-The Allied forces out- Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, side Damascus are very powerful. A spokesman to-day fore- Mr John W. Pehle, revealed that saw at the same time that the steep hills and orchards and other Fascist organizations in the from the northern side by an encircling movement.

hind the town.

retreat in disorder.

British Beyond Sidon

Heavy Fighting

French Naval Planes

SPECIAL TO, THE "TELEGRAPH"

enemy aircraft over Gibraltar on

Sunday and damaged all of them.

crashed in Portugal yesterday.

Planes Discovered

LISBON, June 16 (UP)—It has been confirmed that three German

planes and another of undetermined

nationality crashed in South Portu-

gal, presumably on Sunday night,

after which they caught fire. Several

bodies have been discovered. Open

parachutes indicated that at least one

of the crews had landed and escaped.

LONDON, June 16 (UP).—

DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON PORTS

FOUNDED - 105

Forays By R.A.F.

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter), along the Syrian coast, British -Shortly before midnight, the columns have advanced north of Air Ministry published further details of to-day's daylight raid On an important sector of the front on the Channel ports saying our troops counter-attacked." further report of offensive operations carried out late this which sector is referred to. afternoon show that at Boulonge, a railway station and a bombs dropped by Coastal Com- British G.H.Q. communique. mand aircraft.

"These bombers were escorted number of engagements with British Fleet off Sidon, according to conference. Two the Vichy news ngency. enemy fighters took place. aircraft of the Coastal Command are missing.

"In the many combats with enemy fighters which have flying Boat Representing the High Command operations carried out by the vere General Gen Suglyama, Chief R.A.F. during the day, three of Downs Four our fighters were lost, but one pilot is safe. Seven enemy Nazi Planes fighters have been destroyed."

> LONDON, June 16 (UP).-The The Air Ministry issued a com-Japanese Ambassador, Mr Mamoru munique to-day stating that a the United States to-day. Coastal Command attacked four

Twenty four offices are affected, including those in the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and outlying possessions. The Deutsches Nachrichten

Bureau (the official news Bureau (the official news) agency) which is represented in Washington is evidently not Washington is evidently not affected by the order.

> Second Diplomatic Blow The closure and expulsion demand was the second diplomatic blow to date. Coincident with to-day's order,

freezing order. The Treasury Department issued French medium tanks and general licenses for the use of some artillery on the coastal sector Swiss and Vatican City funds which the British Navy bombarded No licenses were issued for Russian funds pending assurances from

One column of mechanised Vichy (reezing order. reinforcements from Beirut using There was no explanation given as this road was completely halted by to why to-day's order was directed who was born in Rochester, and the naval shelling and compelled to only against the Germans and not his declined to comment regarding any LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).-"All investigations of the Consulates, or whether there was evidence linking look forward to postcrity who the agencies with sabotage. Sidon" says to-day's French com-

The new action represented an munique, cited by the Lyons radio. almost complete break in German-American relations. Mr Welles asserted that it did not present any The communique does not specify plan which contemplated the asking of withdrawal of representatives of other countries. It was made clear CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—Heavy that diplomatic representatives of the fighting is developing in the Allfed German Embassy were not involved large store house were hit by central sector in Syria, announces a in the official note requesting the withdrawal of the agencies which VICHY, June 16 (Reuter).-French | First | Secretary | of the German a naval planes which have arrived in Embassy by Mr Welles, who anthe Levant immediately attacked the nounced his action at to-day's press

> Asked whether an investigation of It adds: "The result of the attack Consular officials had been made. Mr and beat as one. TURN to Back Page, Column 4 Welles referred his questioners to the Department of Justice. He say that here at least, in my mother's of the British Embassy gave the same answer when asked birth city of Rochester, I hold a Chungking. if any of the agencies had been latch-key to American hearts. involved in sabotage.

> > Berlin Surprised BERLIN, June 16 (UP). Authorised quarters to-day avidenced TURN to Back Page, Column 5 to make enquiries. TURN to Back Page, Column 3

LATEST

Mr Churchill's Stirring Call To His Ancestors In America

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Thanking Rochester University of the United -protecting the city from the southwest might necessitate entry United States are subject to the States for conferring on him the Honorary Dectorate of Civil Law, Mr Winston Churchill, broadcasting to America to-day, referred to the "American confidence which I shall ever strive to deserve," and "that sense of kinship and unity which round Sidon gave trouble, but are affected by the freezing order. feel exists between us this afternoon."

Downing Speaking from their defences on the road be- Moscow that such licenses would not Street to Rochester and to the be used to evade the purposes of the people of the United States, Mr Churchill referred to his mother, grandfather, against the Italians. Mr Sumner Jerome, who ran a local paper Welles, the Under Secretary of State, named "Plain Dealer." Quoting

Burke he said: "People will not never look backward to their Inncestors." Yet it was most agreeable to recall

that the Jeromes were rooted for many generations in American 'soil and fought in Washington's armies for the Independence of American colonies and the foundation of the United States.

then," he said and added: "I must say that I feel on both sides of the was handed to Wilhelm Tannenberg, Say that Ocean now . . . and now in this time of world storm, it has given me comfort and inspiration to feel Sir Robert Craigie, the British that our hands are joined across the Ambassador, to-day protested to oceans and that our pulses throb

"Indeed I will make so bold as

No Doubts

"Strong tides of emotion and flerce surges of passion sweep, the

New Successes For Royal Air Force

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).-More widespread operations by the Royal Air Force in North Africa and Syria are described in to-day's R.A.F. communique.

PROTEST TO JAPAN

"I expect that I was on both sides Embassy In Chungking Damaged By Bombs

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter).— Vice-Foreign Japanese Minister regarding the bombing

The British Ambassador pointed out that the markings on the roof of the Embassy could be clearly seen

The Japanese Vice-Minister agreed

Peer's Expensive Gifts To Wife Of His Friend

NAIROBI, June 16 (Reuter).-When the trial was resumed to-day of the case in which Sir Delves Broughton, Bart., is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, accused answered to many questions put by the Attorney-General with the statement, "I really cannot remember."

corrected several statements regard- wearing a three-stringed pour necking dates since his examination in lace Lord Erroll had given her and

Broughton said that he felt very estate ofter the murder, worried after his wife had told him Lord Erroll subsequently gave her on January 18 that she loved Lord two or three clausette cases which

Accused admitted that he had January 10 when he saw his wife which was returned to Lord Errell's

Erroll and he was unable to sleep she inter hought from his estate.

Erroll and he was unable to sleep she inter hought from his estate.

Eleven survivors had previously that night.

The Attorney-General naked sees that Lord Erroll's pearls were insurbeen landed at Pernambuco in cused, Am I correct where of the admitted that the jewellery was that on January Miely booked your returned after many letters and Mr Sumner Welles, U.S. Under

valuable possessions was on that he was going to Ceylon. the United States.

Fighters of the R.A.F. and

South African Air Force yesterday were engaged in several combats with enemy aircraft in Circuaica. Three Messerschmitt --109's and one Fiat fighter were shot down during the day. South African fighters attacked a formation of Junkers-88's, strongly escorted by fighters and forced them

to jettison their bombs before they could carry out their attack. British aircraft also machine-.

gunned enemy columns, transport and armoured vehicles near Gazala, Capuzzo and Barce, and disabled a numl ir of vehicles.

Terrific Explosion

During the night of June 14-15, a successful raid was carried out on the harbour at Benghazi, where a particularly violent explosion near the Cathedral Mole was followed by a fire of such magnitude that it was visible from a distance of 90 miles. Bombing attacks were also made. during the night on an enemy camp in Bardia and on the landing ground at Derna where a large office aves

It is now confirmed that nine unidentified nircraft were destroyed on the land ground at Gazala in TURN to Back Page, Column 5.

More Robin Moor Survivors

CAPE TOWN, June 10 (Reuter). -A British steamer arrived here today with 25 survivors of the American freighter, Robin Moor, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by a

murder) you'vion, to sail on January telegrams from Lord Erroll's execu- Secretary of State, had previously stated that 35 members of the crew Accused replied that he was unable When Broughton intimated that he and passengers were unaccounted Accused said that the first time he had not told the authorities about of the 25 survivors at Cape Town will that he realised that Lord Erroll had his night blindness nor of the fact be met with great thankfulness in

Nazi - Japanese It is understood that these are the four German planes which crashed in Portugal vesterday. Agreement Revealed Special to the "Telegraph"

whether or not Japan requires the recent transit ban.

LONDON, June 16 (UP) .- According to highly reliable non-British diplomatic sources it is revealed that there is a secret German-Japanese economic agreement whereby Tokyo will undertake to deliver a large volume of tropical products, notably

Whether Japan will attack enough to justify a risk of war the Notherlands East Indies in in the Pacific. order to obtain enough produce The same sources implied that to satisfy Hitler as well as Russia would exempt German Japan, apparently depends upon arms shipments to Japan from lands this morning by four Chinese

rubber, tin and vegetable oils to Germany while Berlin will Japanese Police supply armamen's for Japan. | German armaments urgently

Chief Murdered SHANGHAI, June 17 (Reuter). Mr Attaki, head of the Japanese

section of the International Settle-

ment Police, was shot dead in Bad-

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pasted on back of entry.

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of the entries is reserved to the Hongkond Telegraph 5.-All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in

other Competitions are ineligible.

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should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white. no picture to entered in more than one Section.
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RICE

Government Control by Began Yesterday

Government took over control of the wholesale rice trade yesterday, when all wholesale dealings in rice in the Colony became subject to the express permission of the Rice

Monopoly. The objects of the monopoly, as stated at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 8, when a resolution giving effect to the plan was introduced, are to ensure adequate supply of rice, to control the price of rice and to provide for the turn-over of rice reserves in the Colony.

Under the scheme, Government becomes the sole importer of rice to the Colony and the sole exporter of rice to Shanghai and such other destinations as may be decided upon. The money for these measures comes from surplus Government funds, the balance to be made up from sums advanced by the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank.

Seen by a reporter yesterday, Mr F. C. Barry, Rice Controller, said he was not in a position to make a statement until he had cleared everything up, which would probably take

All rice traders who hold stocks of Refugee Relief Fund rice exceeding 20 piculs in quantity notating called upon to report their holdings with in a period ending at noon on June in. As from yester-day, retailers now, which their rice direct from Government

************************* Argylo Street Internment Comp. for refugee relief.

WANG IN JAPAN

Nanking Govt Build Up

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

BRECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" KOBE, June 16 (Domel) .-- President Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking Government of China and his party, now on an official visit to Japan, spent the day at the Hoshlen Hotel. They motored through vast throngs of people lining the highway to Kobe Station' and boarded the special train placed at their disposal to-night for Tokyo where they are expected to arrive on Tuesday morn-

On the special train were eleven members of Mr Wang's suite including Mr Lin Po-sheng, Minister of Publicity, Mr Chou Fo-hai, Minister of Finance, and Mr Chu Min-yi Chinese Ambassador, as well as 18 members of the Japanese reception committ**ee**.

Greeting Mr Wang at Tokyo Station will be the Premier, Prince Konoye, and all Cabinet Ministers as Branch:

N.Y. Giants Blank Out Cincinnati

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter). ...Only two games in the National League and two in the American League were played to-day, 'In the first, the New York Giants whitewashed the Cincinnati Reds 6-0, while in the American circuit. the Yankees nosed out Cleveland Indians 6-4. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEÁGUE

Battery: Lohrman, Danning. Cincinnati 0 3 Battery: Vandermeer, Thomson, Cincinnati Moore, Beggs, Lombardi, West,

Philadelphia 1 9
Battery: Grissom, Crouch, Warren. Chicago

Battery: Mooty, Presswell, McCullough.
The Boston-Pittsburgh game was postponed on account of rain and cold. AMERICAN LEAGUE

Battery: Newsom, McKain, Tebbetts. Washington 3 11 Battery: Chase, Early...

Cleveland Battery: Milnar, C. Brown, Hemsley. New York

Dattery: Gomez, Murphy, Russo, Dickey.

The St Louis-Philadelphia game will be played on a later date.

Water-Polo Lournament

Polo Tournament were played the Army Pool yesterday. In the first, Royal Navy "A" beat ing Hoare, Rutter, Paul and Cullum. Royal Scots "A" beat 5th Ack-Lane Crawfords 5....x.d. 0.45 n. Stater for R. Scots and Lear-for

TWO MATCHES in the Water-

Channel Mail

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—An II.K. Govt 31/2% (1940) 04 n. Anglo-Irish cross-Channel mall stea-Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. .. 28 n. | mer has been dive-bombed and sunk Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n. at least 23 persons have lost their

Asleep When Bombed LONDON, June 17 (Reuter).—At Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 2/11/2 n. least 23 persons lost their lives when the cross-Channel steamer, Saint Patrick, was dive-bombed and sunk by enemy aircraft near the end of her trip from Rosslare, in Eire, to Fishguard, in Wales, early last Fri-

Many of those who lost their lives were killed in the explosion when four bombs hit the ship. There were a number of injured

persons among the 66 survivors who included women and children. Most of the survivors were saved through jumping overboard and clinging to rafts until picked up by a warship, a merchantman and other craft.

The master of the ship and the mate are believed killed and it is feared that all first-class passengers were killed except one. Most passengers were asleep when

the steamer was hit. The vessel sunk in a few minutes—so quickly that there was little chance to lower the boats.

All women and children passengers are understood to have been rescued.

King Peter With

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).—King Peter of Yugo-Slavin, it can now be disclosed, recently visited Egypt where he was the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson and Lady Lampson at the British Em-He was accompanied by a small

Acknowledged

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—The Ministry of Finance has acknowledged the receipt of \$5,980.29 (Chinese currency) remitted through a.m. to 4 p.m. allowing for

Lunch Interval and Saturdays gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a gift of 0,000 cigarettes from the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., for the Chinese interned soldiers at lected aboard the ship was tentenated.

Donations Causes

BOMBER FUND AUGMENTED

With a splendld donation of \$20,000 from Messrs John Bianners & Co., Ltd. the War Fund inaugurated by the B. C. M. Post, Ltd. reached a total of \$2,213,-301.50 yesterday. The latest donations

Miss N. Walton-Smith (second donation) \$ 100 United Bervices Recreation Club -Collected at Dance (per Hongkong War Effort Commitice) Mr Li Po-kwai, J.P. Mingsang Shrapnel Box (sixth donation)
"Poker in the Holy Land" Mr Robert MacWhirter (second Wing Bang Jeeps Office "Bomb" (ninth donation) Anonymous 10
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B. W. O. F. The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong

well as other high civil and military | Previously acknowledged, £103 and the Hour's officials. Following a brief exchange \$716.513.20. J. S. Dunnett (monthly), \$20; the Hour's of greetings at Tokyo Station, Mr Wang and his suite will proceed to the Chinese Embassy in Azabu Ward \$30; Chuen Sham-tong, \$10; Mr and Mrs 1 where the Emperor will dispatch an Imperial escort committee in the afternoon in order to escort the dis
the Chinese Empassy in Azabu ward ward \$30. Church Shahland, \$10; Empire Fing A. F. Horden (monthly), \$10; Empire Fing Day, additional, \$30.68; sale of Postal Labels, \$12; Dr and Mrs McLeod, \$20; the Sikh Community of Macad, \$50. Total BALVATION, ARMY

The Salvation Army Headquarters de Paradis,....The Lyons Mixed gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations, which have been credited to the Annual Appeal for 1941:

Previously acknowledged, \$9,915; Mr J.
T. Bagrain, \$10; Dr T. Z. Bau, \$25; British American Tobacco Co. Ltd, \$50. Total to date, \$10,000.

Air Raid Victims

A draft for \$28.1.11d, representing Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger H.K.\$453.30, was sent to the Lord Mayor's (Soprano) with Orchasters West Fund yesterday, for the relief of air raid victims in England.

FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO MRS L. DUNBAR

The Executive Committee of the Hongkong Women's International Club were hostesses yesterday at a Nos. 22-32 and 42 (Bartok). farewell luncheon in honour of Mrs Lambert Dunbar, one of the founders, who has been their Chairman since the Club's inception eight years ago. She is leaving by the next Clipper for Manila before proceeding California, where she intends make her home.

Mesdames M. H. Turner, J. Ormiston Arthur Young, Ronald Simpson, Ivan (the new Chairman), H. Overy, Orem Samson, Betty Hardy, and Mary Sheppard, A. H. Potts (Executive O'Farrel. Committee), and Mrs A. E. Ethnel 10.40 Cesar-Franck - Symphony Matthews (Hon. Secretary and in D Minor. Treasurer). Mrs Drummond, who is Sir Thomas. Beecham conducting also on the Executive Committee, the London Philharmonic Orchestra was unable to be present. Also present were Messrs L. Dunbar and M

On behalf of all members of the Club, Mrs Turner presented Mrs Dunbar with a carved ivory figure, with a suitable inscription on the base and an album containing the autographs of Club members. Mrs Turner expressed the Club's gratitude for all the work that their retiring -Chairman had done, and spoke of the unfailing help and sympathy that she had at all times extended to those who had 'appealed to here.

Mrs Turner went on to say that two small carved ivory figures, which -were displayed-on-the-table,-were-tobe sent to Mrs D. M. Biggar, another of their founders who had retired recently, together with a card of greeting and remembrance from the mem-

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Gluseppe De Luca (Baritone) with Orchestra. 9.45-10.00 Nows in French (on Short Wave only). 9.45 Plano Solos by Louis Kentner. Naila Valse (Delibes arr. Dohnanyi); Children's Pieces (Book 4)

10.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 10.15 "The Land We Defend":

Recorded progamme arranged by Stephen Potter. Actors taking part in the production ore Brian Powley. Fred O'Donovan, James McKechnie, At the official table were Valentine Dyall, Charles Mason,

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary Issued yesterday:

Buyers Bank of East Asia \$71 1/4 Indo-China (Pref) \$80 Docks \$15 Chinese Estates \$98 Telephones (Old) \$22 Ropes \$7 Watsons \$9.70

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There was a variety of articles. many of them "white elephants" that had been sent in to the organisers by friends. There were vases, picture frames, cosmetics and perfumery, jewellery, buttons and clasps, hats, frocks, playsuits, and even riding boots, all of which found ready buyers.



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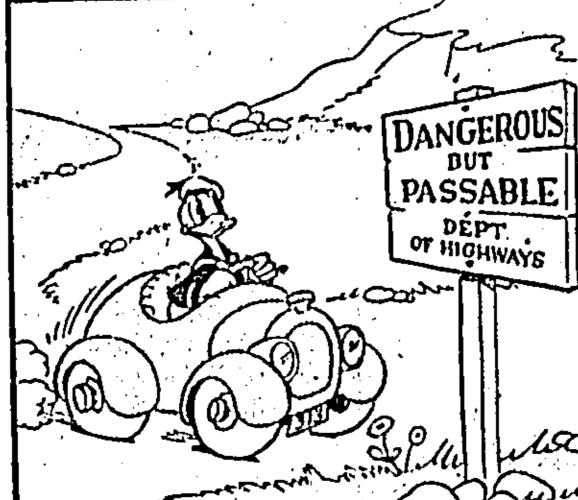
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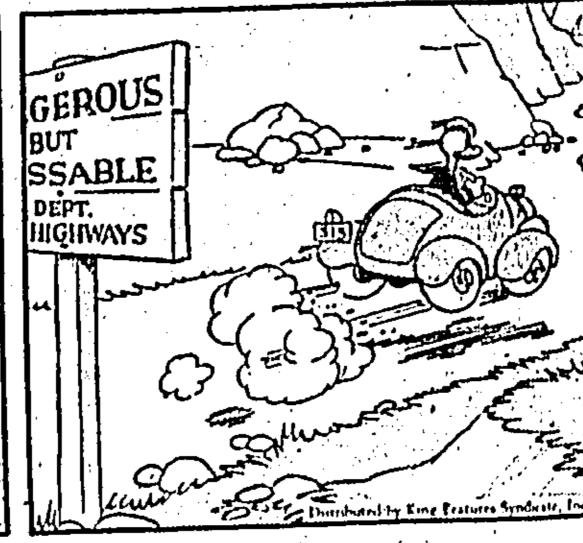
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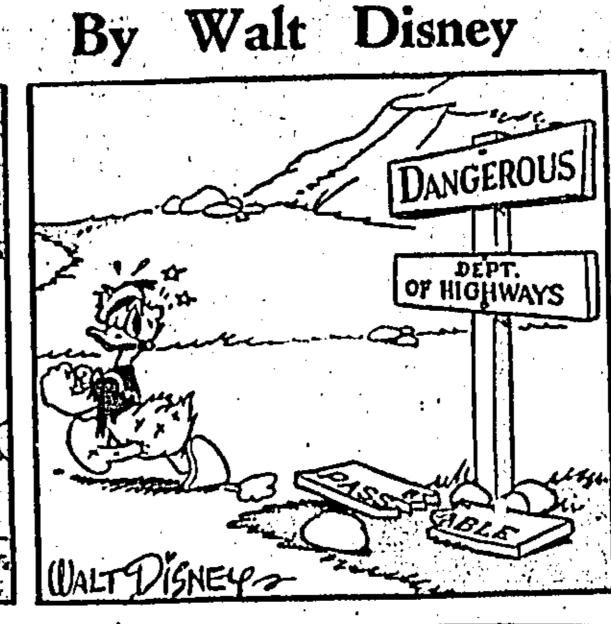
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Too Light a Response

some logic in this theory, but there ride. This also lost to East and now is another side to the picture which the crucial play had arrived. East Is even more important. There is no realized that his partner would sense incurring a large penalty for the sole purpose of discouraging the not have left in the double of opponents from what they might do. one notrump (which had been a deing deal:

South dealer. Match-point duplicate. Both sides vulnerable.

♥842

Dbl. Pass Pass Pass Pass

1-One who invades

T-Public alorehouses

COAST CAR ITES

is Public repository for munitions

8-Grassy place

19—Injure severely 21—Prayer of

23-Tunnel entrance

S-Artificial waterway

33-One who fishes by

25-Done with cunning

in fipsin, 1809 46-Addition to house

48-One cubic meter

53-Affirmative gesture

84-Natural fountain

55-Prefix: mastic

17-Were descended 11-Kind of insect (pl.)

hook and line behind

24—Iliver in North

England

9-Oreck letter

16-Employment

5-Bite of battle

49—Rtraighten

32-Atinced oath

10-Bovereign 11-Attempted

invocation to Virgin

la—Wrinklo

(French)
13—Get away from
14—Kind of Pacific

tuddeniy

IN the past, many players have West opened his four best spade. I "held the bidding open" for their East's jack was allowed to hold and partners, on entirely too liberal a declarer also ducked the spade basis. Their theory has been, I suppose, that to pass out an opening one-bid would reveal their abject weakness and permit the opponents to reach a good contract—possibly a game contract—in comparative safeclarer won with the ace and tried No one can dony that there is another heart finesse, letting the jack

In the new Culbertson System de-layed double) with nothing outside finite values are required to hold the spade suit. He might hold the open, i.e., to make any response to diamond king, but he could not have partner's opening one-bld. When attached as much value to that card, the responder holds as little as one underneath North's diamond bld, as honour-trick, he needs a five-card to the club king, over South's club sult in order to make a response at bid. Thus it was almost a sure thing the one level. He can raise if he that West had comething in clubs. has four of partner's trumps, or he Acting on that sound analysis, can bld one notrump if he has two East now laid down the ace of clubs suits stopped. But, lacking these and when his partner played the values, he must pass. There is no nine, followed up with the queen rhyme or reason to the sort of res- and the low club. West won and ponse that North made in the follow- cashed his two good spades and long club for a penalty of four tricks, 1,100 points. I need scarcely say that this East-West team took top on the

To-morrow's Hand Match-point duplicate. Both sides vulnerable. North dealer,

> ♥ A K 9 5 4 2 **▲** A 9 6 4 2 - OAQJ53

> > 4—Belonging to Daniel 5—Bolar year minus

12 lunar mouths

. 6-Provided with fresh

-Porfeited

5—Ripped apart

9-Brazilian, cuckoo

10-Elmali dog (col.) 11-Bwear in, as jury

12-Act of saying

17-Appliance for

20-High explosive

persistently

26-River of France

32-Organ of sight

34-Bireat (French)

37-Mountain in .

Yellowstone Park

38--Bhort pastoral porm-

heatile incursion 40-Plea in justification

42-Heneficiaty of Will

44-Closed automobile

47-Roumanian coins 51-Compoter of

84-Joint disease

68-A "equealer" 69-English brew 61-Tear

85-Italian painter (died 1673)

43-Instruments of

41-Worthy of veneration

39-Those who make

28-Forest-like

_How_should_this_hand_be_bid,_and South started with a club, bid so how should it be played if South. as to be able to rebid easily to any reaches, a six notrump contract? Opening lead a spade. response North might make.

Crossword Puzzle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BT-English statesman

60-Decrease length of

62-Egyptian symbol of

sovereignty

63-More comfortable

84-Bocial standing

65-Covers, as will

1-Pireback

3-Prozen 1120

3-Attacks

Six stages, covering only 10 minutes' in all, in the sinking of the bombed German light cruiser Konigsberg at Bergen. These remarkable photographs were taken from a house overlooking the harbour and were recently smuggled out of Norway. The 6,000-ton Konigsberg had been hit by a British submarine's torpedo off the coast, and she had hardly reached apparent safety at Bergen when she was attacked and bombed amidships by a machine of the Ficet Air

1, Smoke column shows the accuracy of the airman's aim. 2, The cruiser moves to prevent the pier catching fire. 3, Mast has turned over acutely. 4. Bursting boilers add live steam to the smoke from the fire. 5, The cruiser has taken the plunge. 6, The sunken hull blocks the dock.

Called Quisling, Gets £100

Damages of £100 for slander was awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to Lieut. William Charles Hewitt, former Imanager and secretary of the Millwall Football Club, against Mr Thomas Thorne, Somerselavenue, Greve Park, S.E., the club chairman.

The action arose out of Board meeting on April 23 last, at which Lieut. Hewitt alleged Mr Thorne described him as a "Quisling," and a man who "had up London. a disordered brain."

Mr Justice Singleton, giving judgsaid he preferred Lieut. Hewlit's account of the inceting. He did not think Mr Thorne thought that the Lieutenant had been distoyal to the club:

"The true position," the Judge added, "was that Mr Thorne was very annoyed over the question of his firm's accounts (for work on ground improvements), 'He' went too for in the language he used." Licut. Hewitt was allowed costs up lo December 14, when Mr. Thorne had paid £102 into court.

Free France Marches with Britain Manning Factories

When General de Gaulle made his radio appeal to Frenchmen in June last, he not only called for men of the fighting services, but also for "the engineers and the specialist workmen of the armament industry."

· What results have the Free French Forces achieved in this field?

In the seven months following, under the auspices of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, French skilled labourers have been organised into the staff of a factory for repairing aeroplanes. Here, from the director down to the youngest employee, the factory personnel is entirely French.

Other French workers have found employment in London itself. Through the international Labour Branch of the Ministry of Labour, groups of French workmen have been formed to help in the demolition and clearing up of badly bombed parts of London.

Also, through the Ministry of Labour many French working men and women have been absorbed into various industries, in which, for the greater part, they are engaged. on work that is vital to the British war effort.

Centre Syndical Francais

To create a bond between the French workers in Britain, a Centre Syndical Francais has been established, with the support of the British Trade Unions and the Federation Syndicale Internationale. This Centre was recently extremely useful in the speedy recruiting of workers to help in clearing

In addition to the workers registered at the Centre Syndical Francais, the merchant sailors of the Free French Merchant, Navy are likewise members.

Cameroons Trade Agreement

An important trade pact, signed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the United Kingdom, and General de Gaulle, on behalf of the Cameroons under French. Mandate, was concluded recently, and a second agreement, relating to Free French Equatorial Africa, is nearly ready for



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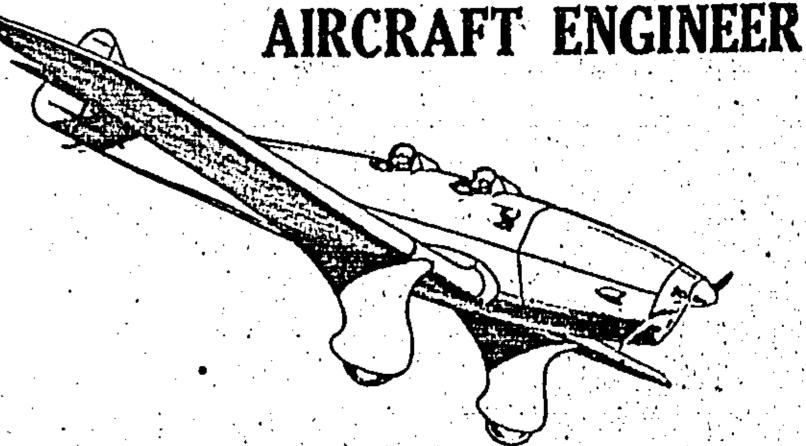
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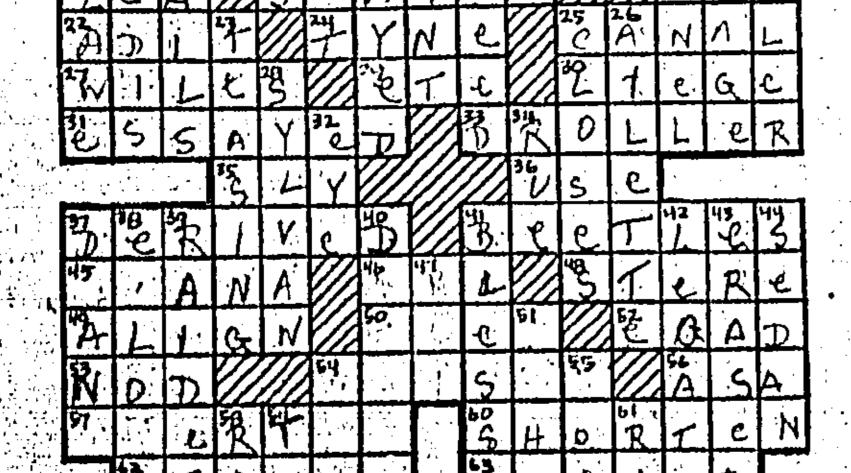
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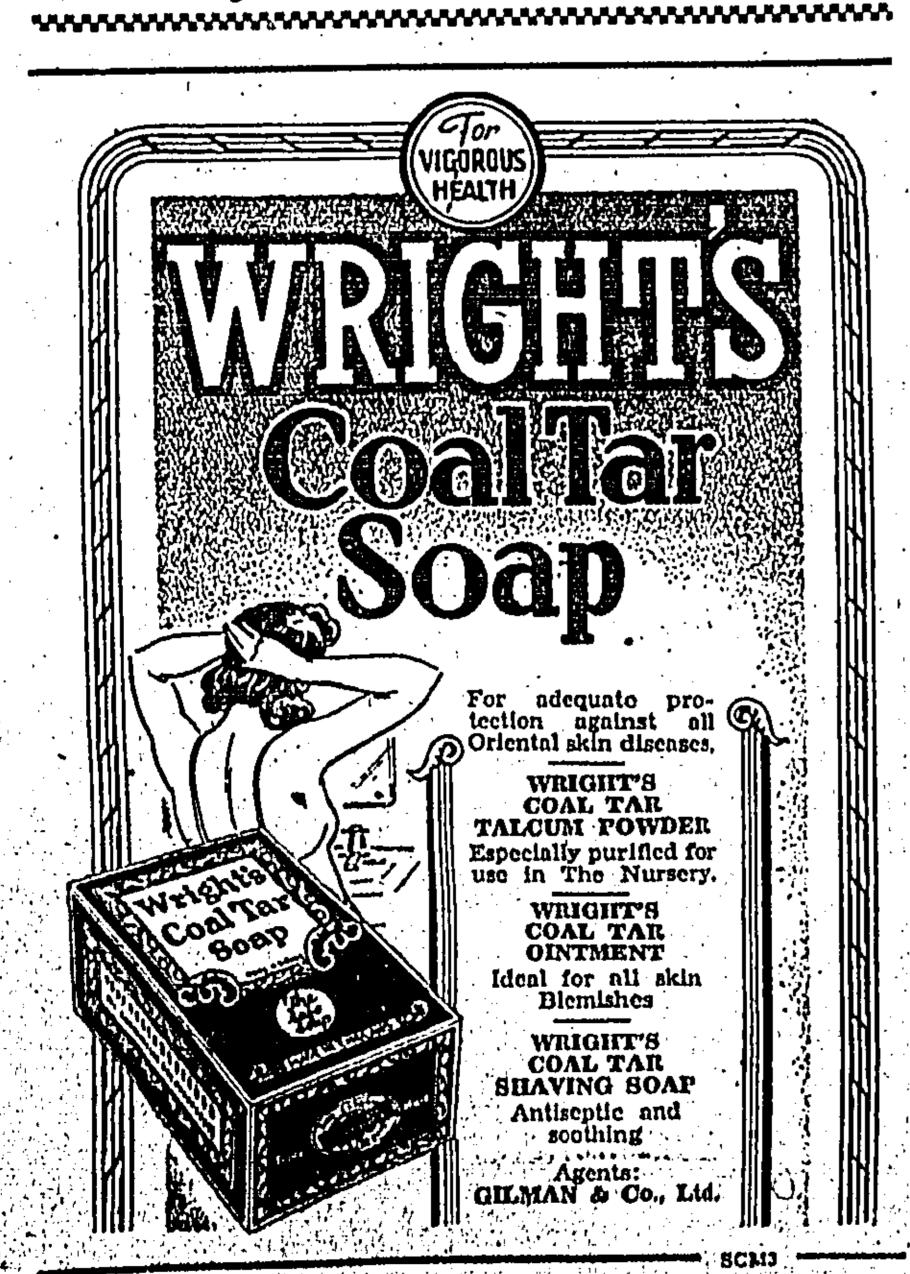


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RUSSIA, THE ENIGMA

RUSSIA, the enigma of world politics during the past three years again comes startlingly to the forefront of the international political canvas as reports accumulate, firstly of an anticipated split with her strange partner, Germany, then an alleged new economic agreement, and now mobilisation the latter presumably with the intention of preparing to withstand a military assault by the In the background stands Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, whose hurried return to London, Anthony Eden and the report | had first-hand experience that he will not return to Russia | Abyssinia. His answer because he feels that he has "failed in his mission," all tend | stolen white elephant," to heighten the drama which is | called it. now going on in eastern Europe. But what all this portends is still guesswork.

thing stands clearly; Germany is preparing to attempt another coup. What form it will take can hardly be declared in unequivocal terms at the moment, but there are indications that she is either dissatisfied with the help she is receiving from Russia and intends to secure more either by force or negotiation, or that Hitler, supremely confident of his military might, has decided to rid himself of the shackles which have bound him to his arch enemy Communism. The alternatives are, in fact, complementary, the accomplishment of which appears to be a natural corollary to Hitler's conquest of eastern and south eastern Europe.

display of opportunism, representing a personal, if shallow trlumph for Ribbentrop and a loss of face on the part of Britain and her then ally France. Russia, however, probably made more out of the bargain than dld Germany as witness first her bloodless gains in Poland and her subsequent control of the Baltic States at comparatively small cost. Hitler is not a man to be content with the lesser part of a bargain especially if it is obtained at higher cost, and the fact that Russia possesses vital parts of southeastern Europe which Hitler desires—which are, in fact, essential to his war paper. Thus, it is not inconceivable that Germany and Russia will go to war, for Russia connot infford to concede too much to Germany, and certainly not to give up the Ukraine, her control of the Black Sea, her strategic hold on Poland and her illgotten gains in the Baltic.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"If the Governor read my letter to the paper the other day, this thing could have been entirely avoided!"

German People Grow Apathetic

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

That is the consensus of humour of the British Army of opinion of four neutral ob- occupation after the last war. servers who have recently Goebbels has had to admit to left the Reich after a close the Fuehrer that hatred is not study of conditions there. What it was in the armoury of They have correlated their reports and placed them at Lend Bill by Roosevelt has also the service of the authorities and a depressing effect. There in London.

people for war by an intensive U.S.A. The Republic of America campaign of hatred against has always been a vision of intheir intended victim and then, when the war begins, keeping up the hatred pressure at an ever increasing rate. Now, however, Hitler's propaganda materially to the deepening chiefs are finding that they are not able to sustain their early.

Hitler is worried and ous would enter Germany and puzzled by the present at lay the country waste is negatived by the existing memories titude of the German people, of the friendliness and good

The signing of the Lease und is no village in Germany that Hitherto the leaders of Ger. has not some connection with many have prepared their citizens of German origin in the dustrial power and vast wealth to the German people and the virtual declaration of war by that mighty nation has added

The British Air Force, acsuccesses in emotional extra- cording to the neutral observers, is the next factor which The attempt to put over is worrying Goebbels. Oddly "Butcher" Churchill as a baby enough it is not the inevitable killer has failed. The sugges- casualties among civilians that tion that the English if victori- worries the German people but the fact that the British pilots lgo through any barrage to reach their objective. The workers in the factories are showing a sharp fall in productive capacity.

The four observers agree that the people in the Third Reich are not defeatist and show no tendency to turn against the Fuehrer. They have simply reach a subnormal condition which nothing is able to change. One of the observers, a scientist, attributes this to the poor quality of the food over the last six years which is now having its effect.

This is the unanimous opinion of the four men: "The German people as a whole seem to believe neither in victory nor defeat. They are tired and dispirited and would like the war brought to an end. Hitler raves and complains about ingratitude but the fine edge of propaganda has been blunted by too much use. The depres-

Italian people must be ponder- Undeterred by these dis- military supplies of every kind most of the important towns of ing whether they may dare even quieting signs, the Italians dis- had to be accumulated. For Italian East Africa. to plan to celebrate a further closed, with no little publicity, the reception of these stores Roads That Have Helped birthday of the second Roman the departure in 1937 of an im- only one railway, that from Roads That Have Helped Ironically enough, the con-

sary date is reached, Mussolini's tors to explore Abyssinia's freight rates to the French comprove one of the vital factors, words remain equally true, possibilities. The contrast be-pany which owned the line and a mere five years later, contrithough it is in a very different tween the flamboyant announce- of the harbour dues at Jibuti, buting to the speed with which ment of the mission's departure in French Somaliland, meant an Abyssinia's liberation was to be

What has Mussolini lost the conclusions which the Em- imported went by road over the from Oct. 5, 1935, to April 30, through the crumbling of his peror's experts had previously 700 miles from Asmara to Ad- 1936, to advance from the frondis Ababa. The lorries had to tier of Italian Somaliland to Of late years Italian propareturn empty for fresh loads. Dagabur. This operation was nas gandists have talked less about The consumption of petrol must later to take our Imperial forces a matter of a few weeks only. By far the greater part of the 130.000 Italian non-combatants If Abyssinia was to be ex-said to be in the country were

> labour. But it has never yielded-the In Eritrea, which was Italians any dividend. On the concolonised before the advent of trary, it weakened their chances of Fascism, they had achieved resistance when the British Imperial some success as colonial ad- troops were making their manyministrators. But the teach pronged advance that culminated in

than by consent, were the worst investment was it is impossible to possible preparation for the calculate with any exactness. But a rulers of subject native races. few figures may give some indication The difficulties were increased of its magnitude. The total weight by the Government's policy of African ports in 1038 was 1,053,000 copying its Libyan model and metric tons, or more than treble the settling Italian immigrants on total of 313,000 tons exported from

from which the natives had imports and experts is; even more A comparison between the value of been expelled. The dispossessed striking. Exports from Italian East Abyssinians withdrew to the Africa for 1938 were valued by the plies into the country, exports from

about cone-fifth of which are committed the folly, of making an surfaced with a tarmacadam, enemy of a Power in control of the The road net spread out like a seas. But one thing is certain. shown how impossible this is. If

To these two formidable tasks spider's web from the high Italy's gigantic investment in AbysRussia concedes her economic adTo these two formidable tasks spider's web from the high Italy's gigantic investment in Abysvantages she has, to all intents and Italian foreign policy in its plateau on which Addis Ababa and human life never even began to

Mussolini's Elephant White

May 9, 1936, to the accompaniment of tumultuous "vivas" from the Roman populace, Mussolini called upon the Italian people to "salute, after 15 faithful hills of Rome."

livered at the zenith of the reason for retaining him. power and prestige of Fascism. declaring: "The fate Abyssinia is sealed to-day, the carried out under the Emof the Fascist Era."

Five years later, as the exceedingly discouraging. sense that "the fate of Abyssinia is sealed."

short-lived East African Em-reached. pire? I put this question to an his conversations with Mr | Englishman who for years has brief and to the point.

German woman journalist, sion, mentioned reports that the Emperor's forces to Addis ment. East Africa would provide Ababa and in compelling him to homes for 5,000,000 white set- leave. But the area of Abystlers by 1940, but she thought sinia under effective Italian ocit prudent to warn her readers cupation was still only a small that these assumptions must be fraction of the total area of a "treated with reserve."

It was anticipated that a and Germany combined. country with such a wide range The country's primitive econof climate and altitudes would omy had been disorganised by provide both European and the passage of mountain and tropical crops in abundance. forest lent themselves to gueril-Gold and platinum were already la activities; and the task of being produced in some small keeping open hundreds of miles measure there, and it was be- of vital communications ablieved that prospectors would sorbed forces which might discover other valuable mineral otherwise have been used to exresources. There were even tend the area of the Italian hints that there might be oil in occupation.

fostered in Italy were by no tions and of garrisoning towns villages. means endorsed by independent and points of strategic impor- The task of providing the it were practically negligible. companies had been tempted by necessity of carrying out a vast system was taken in hand as was rendered more difficult by the the high price of gold to begin programme of road building and soon as the conquest of 1935 allowed to send goods to Italy only if operations in the country, but other public works. The great began. Early in March, 1936, they could obtain foreign exchange pended to no purpose.

are being made to separate the for trans-shipment to Italy. economic and political issues between Germany and Russia, but history has shown how impossible this is. If The altuation is fraught with most likely result.

What Italy has lost, in Money, Labour and Human Life, from Her Occupation of Abyssinia. By PETER MATTHEWS ·

had fallen out of the world led the seas was bound to mean centuries, the reappearance market for platinum, and a the complete isolation of Italian of the Empire upon the foreign company which had East Africa from imported supkept an agent in Addis Ababa plies except in so far as an octo purchase Abyssinian platin- casional aeroplane might reach He had begun his speech, de- um decided that there was no it from Libya, or a merchant-

of for minerals which had been dishu.

to its return suggested that its foreign exchange. New El Dorado findings merely—substantiated—A large part of the material Graziani's Southern Army took

the country's mineral wealth have been enormous. "A and more about its vast agriculhe tural potentialities. But, whatever these might be, it was clear tions tackled.

By May, 1936, the Italians country equal in size to France

But the Italians were beset

against a Power which control- Asmara, with Jibuti, and with of it doing so has passed.

man might find a way through Meanwhile the prospecting the blockade and gain Moga-Against the eventuality of sion of Germany constitutes one Ninth of May in the year XIV. peror's orders by highly quali- war with Great Britain, stocks of Hitler's most serious profied foreign experts had proved of petrol, of mechanised trans-blems."

port and spares and of civil and Empire that may have finally posing mission of Italian and Jibuti to Addis Ababa, was foundered before the anniver- German scientists and prospec- available, and the payment of struction of these roads was to and the modest references later unwelcome strain on Italy's accomplished.

that they could be developed ploited economically, the first there labouring on road building people, the Ethiopian empire only when law and order had necessity was the establishment and other public undertakings people, the Ethiopian empire been established and the formi- of order and of a sound and ef- from which Italy was destined appeared as an unexploited El been established and the formi- fortive administration it is a first public undertakings appeared as an unexploited El been established and the formi- fortive administration it is a first public undertakings appeared as an unexploited El been established and the formi- fortive administration it is a first public undertakings. Dorado awaiting development. dable problem of communication the Italiana more bandle by the station was designed. the Italians were handicapped. The building of all these roads and by a lack of men with ex- the establishment of telegraph and to "write up" the new posses- had succeeded in driving back perience of colonial govern- telephone services represented a

ings of Fascism, with the emphasis laid upon the government of people by force rather

the most fertile land available, Italian East Africa. was never more than a dramatic display of opportunism, representing purely military problem of venged themselves by frequent the value of imports, at 2,477,000,000 purely military problem of venged themselves by frequent the value of imports, at 2,477,000,000 purely military problem. But the optimistic estimates maintaining these communica- raids upon these new Italian Thus, whilst Italy was pouring sup-

experts. In 1934 two foreign tance. They had to face the country with a modern road these proved so unprofitable obstacle to the exploitation of when that campaign had been by experting to non-Italian countries. that they were soon abandoned such resources as were avail- in progress for only five Events have shown that Mussolini's that they were soon abandoned such resources as were avail- in prosted were said to be white elephant was a strategic liaafter £50,000 had been ex-able was the almost entire lack months, there were said to be white elephant was a strategic liaof modern communications and 30,000 Italians engaged on road still, the unthankful beast proved to In 1985, again, the bottom the vast distances which goods building in Southern Abyssinia be blessed with a Garganium aphad to be transported before alone. One estimate puts the polite. are, in fact, essential to his war nad to be transported delore and the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would needs—makes his present pact with they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports of the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports of the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would they reached the ports of the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether Italy would the length of roads so far completed.

What the extent of this Italian

And the exploitation of Abyssinia

purposes, sold her political soul; if blindness added a third. War stands, linking the capital with yield a dividend, and now the chance she is unwilling to do this, war is the blindness added a third. War stands, linking the capital with yield a dividend, and now the chance

DETRIERS

Hongkong Telegraph
Diamond Jubilee

Sir,—I am writing to congratulate you and all the others concerned

therein upon the production of what was, in effect, the Jubilee Number in connection with the above.

I found the epitome of the journalistic life of the "Telegraph"

Queen Victoria, Mr Francis, following the speech of the Attorney General (Hon. Sir William Meight Goodman, K.C.—afterwards His Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice) prefaced the remarks which he made with the words "As

the actual, it not the official, Leader

Mr Francis died in or about Sept.

1901 while on a holiday in Japan,

I instructed him in the last case

having been a resident in Hongkong

wherein he appeared at the Supreme

which was brought to recover

damages for breach of warranty of

authority in respect of the sale of

Mr Francis (along with the late Mr

"We are now in a position to accept your offer definitely for the

purchase of Kowloon Marine Lot

No. 39 at the price of \$325,000 nett and we will not enter into

further negotiations with any one."

. "P.S. Terms of payment to be ten

per cent cash and the balance in

At the trial in which Mr Francis

successful, as also in the Appeal by

the Plaintiff which followed in the

Mr Sharp's handling of the Defen-

in the bar of the Hongkong Club-

six months."

following month.

from approximately 1859.

Hongkong Telegraph.

The Editor,

WARNING TO SHIPPERS Statutory List

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare gives notice that any vessel carrying on transhipment of enemy goods arriving at South American ports from Europe will be liable to be placed on the Ships' Statutory List.

The Ministry states that the signi-

fleance of ships being placed on the "statutory list" is that they are suspect as for as Britain is concerned. They are refused all facilities and applications for navicerts are automulically declined.

It is understood that the United States Government is largely cooperating with Britain in enforcing the operation of the Ships Statutory List so far as it means the denial of facilities."

NOVEL SCHEME TRIED

can freinds for China's wounded soldiers will be launched in the United States by Mr William Hsu, pioneer, founder and moving spirit of the Friends of the Wounded Movement in China, who plans to leave for America some time in July.

In his forthcoming drive Mr Hsu has the support of the Church Committee for the Promotion of the Friends of the Wounded Movement | blitzkrieg. in China and the Church Committee for China Relief in New York. The former will pay his travelling and other expenses and the latter will give him all the facilities he needs employed by this firm for more during his stay in the United States than half a century. which will last three or four months. One million American friends paying US\$1 each will mean US\$1,000,-000 for the relief of China's wounded.

Hindus Being Left Behind

Leader Makes Appeal | nearly 140 years.

CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter) ---An appeal to Hindu youths to join the military services, which are now the factory has not been hit and the open to them by the exigencies of war, was made by Mr V. D. Savar- | war. · kar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, at a meeting of Hindus to-day,

nation. Britain had thrown open the Canada, and other colonies. army, navy and Air force to India and it was to India's interest to take mand as in some cases old wind and full advantage of these opportunities, after which they should try to secure more power.

He added that the present Congress movement was unti-British; from top to bottom.

Mr Savarkar criticised Gandhi's cals. cult of non-violence and called it "absolutely sinful."

Indo-Burmese Problems

Trade and Immigration

Indo-Burmese trade problems having | Committee. been solved by negotiation and the recent Indo-Burma trade pact having mittee was considering approval of rangements for his voyage are made. been signed, the stage is set for a legislation empowering the President solution of the problem of Indian im- to govern the entry and exit of allens migration.

The arrival of a delegation headed by Mr Bajai, the Viceroy's Councillor, to this end has aroused the keenest Stimulating Interest.

the "apprehensions of Burmans at the the "apprehensions of Burmans at the presence of a large number of Indians Steel & Coal

The Baxter Commission embarked on a wide fact-finding enquiry whose. report has been before both governments for some time though not published.

in Moscow and many other places in tion of steel and coal in Manchoukuo shortly.—Our Own Correspondent. Moscow to-day, according to the for the current year. Swiss radio.





ST PAUL'S BOMBED.—Cable picture from London shows damage to famed St Paul's Cathedral caused by a German high explosive bomb in the city's worst air raid. The bomb went through the roof, piercing the soucer dome of the great structure and smashed into the north transept. St Paul's is now closed.

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FOR BRITAIN

Friends For Wounded Willstones To Empire Mews),—A drive for 1,000,000 Ameri-From Isle-Of-Dogs

On the oddly named Isle-of-Dogs, almost hidden in a forest of masts and smokestacks and tall warehouses, stands a busy factory that houses a forgotten industry despite the aerial

In this factory skilled craftsmen manufcature millstones. One of the workers has been

Fifty years ago there were a number of firms throughout the country manufacturing millstones. Many persons to-day have been day that instructions have been remany persons to-day have been ceived from the Secretary of State on route to San Francisco. The reared, as were their forefathers, ceived from the Secretary of State on route to San Francisco. The upon "whole meal bread" made from for the Colonies regarding students president Pierce, now outward remaining British firm still making United Kingdom for the purpose of here for the last time on July 1. natural millstones is this factory on acquiring professional or other higher the Isle-of-Dogs, Millwall. The con- educational qualifications. cern has been making millstones for

Factory Not Hit Although in a much bombed area firm has been busier than before the

Export trade has increased considerably since the collapse of France because that country was a He said that it was their duty at competitor. The millstones find their this stage to militarise the whole way to India, the Sudan, Palestine,

The stones are also in greater de- Kingdom provided: watermills which have been out of training as far as possible locally; and President Harrison will be service for years are being brought (b). That the possibility of their in service. At the moment, the back into use.

many things in addition to corn and dom has been fully considered; grit for cattle food, including colours; (c) That the course which they The Company also expects to have hence Britain preferred Muslims, grit for cattle 1000, including colours desire to take will last for at least available four large cargo carriers, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Gurkhas and Sikhs to communities for camouflage paint, chocolate desire to take will last for at least available four large cargo carriers, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking. who were pro-Congress. Therefore, beans, lime for fertilisers, plaster two years after their arrival in the viz., the President Buchanan, Prethe Army was manned by Muslims and cement, different kinds of ores, United Kingdom and that no ques- sident Johnson, President Tyler and manganese and all kinds of chemi- tion of their wishing to return President Fillmore, and it is believed

ESPIONAGE IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). -Esplonage and subversive activities conditions and desires to pursue his are engaging more people in the studies in the United Kingdom should United States than in the last war, in the first instance communicate according to a report by the State with the Director of Education in CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter).- Department to the Senate Judiciary order that the circumstances of his

This was revealed when the Com- Secretary of State before any arinto the United States.

The Riot Enquiry Committee of Manchurian 1938 traced the disturbance partly to

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 16 (Domei) .- The Manchurian Affairs Board to-day LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) -"We velopment Company's capital from are prepared to defend our father- Yen 450,000,000 to Yen 670,000,000 in the Colonial Service abroad. land" was the slogan of monster order to fulfil the Company's part in Youth Organisation demonstrations the plans for increasing the produc-

The present increase totalling Yen 220,000,000 will double the civilian

Steamers

officially announced the requisition-Court, namely: Luk Lai Cho v. Kinghorn & Macdonald, an action ing by the United States Maritime Commission of several of its Trans-Pacific and Round - the - World steamers, according to Mr T. B. Wilson, General Agent of the line in Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39, wherein

The steamers requisitioned include E. H. Sharp—then a Junior Barris-the super-de-luxe liner, President ter, but afterwards a K.C. and -Warning Coolidge, which left Hongkong yes- Lender of the Bar) appeared on terday for San Francisco; and the behalf of the Defendants, who had It was officially announced yesterwell-known President Taft and Pre- written a letter to the Plaintiff in sident Cleveland, which are now which they had said: flour ground by millstones. The one who may wish to proceed to the bound to Hongkong, will sail from

> taken the new Round-the-World It is not desired to impose any steamers, President Jackson and rigid ban which would have the effect President Hayes, which recently of holding up the training of students passed through Hongkong on their whose work will be valuable to the maiden voyages, and the President

volved, including the possibility of According to present arrangements, R.c. representing the Plaintiff-judginterruption of studies when in the the American President Lines will ment was entered for the Plaintiff, United Kingdom, may in certain cir- have in service the newly commis- but later on the Defendants appealed cumstances be worth taking in the sioned President Monroe and Pre- and a new Trial was ordered. The interests of the Empire as a whole, sident Garfield, and, when completed, latter took place before His Honour But it is considered that in general, the President Van Buren and Pre- Mr Justice Wise (Acting Chief students should only go to the United sident Polk. In addition, the Round- Justice) in December 1901, with the the-World steamers President Taylor, result that the Defendants were (a) That they have carried their President Madison, President Grant,

undertaking similar training in other routes to which the steamers have dants' case at the second trial was Millstones are used for grinding sterling areas than the United King- been allocated have not been defimagnificent—an opinion which was heartily confirmed by Mr Caesar nitely fixed. Hawkins (the then Sub-Manager of Corporation in Hongkong-who was foreman of the Jury at the second Trial) in the course of conversation

to Hongkong before that time that these steamers will load from Oriental ports via Panama Canal to which I frequented in those days!-

Underwater Train Tunnel In Japan SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

more than four and a half years' but failed to reach the city. submarine excavation work, the through the Kwammon Channel will

The Railway Minister, Mr Gotaro Hupeh. Ogawa, will press a button in his Ministry throwing in the electric There is a great deal of interest circuit which will dynamite the last was given shortly afterwards. here in the appointment of Mrs three-metre rock wall separating two Dorothen Mathias, a Hove Account-I sections of the tunnel.

held at the site of the construction age was sustained by Americans in There are of course many women honouring the memory of eleven Chungking during the Japanese air the Manchuria Heavy Industry De- in I gather the first transfer the first and the first transfer the first first transfer the first gather the first f is I gather the first time a woman work. The first train is expected to in this profession has been sent from pass through the tunnel in the sum- American Military Attache's office mer of 1942. I am told that she is to sail very

Vichy Attack On Norwegian Tanker

The course of St. John Ambulance holdings in the Company's stocks. Brigade Home Nursing lectures pre- LONDON, June 18 (Reuter) .- A The additional stocks wil bear 6 per viously advertised to be given by Dr Norwegian tanker was shelled by a cent interest annually without en- P. Ruttonjee, will commence in the Vichy shore battery off lies de Los tailing votes. Civillan shareholders Board Room of the South China (off the coast of French Guinea, West will be asked to double their holdings Morning Post, Ltd, by courtesy of Africa) on June 12 and was also in subscribing for the increased the management, to-morrow, June 18 machine-gunned by a Vichy aircraft, lit is learned here.

WITH IRIUM

President Taken Over

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The American President Lines has

The Maritime Commission has also community in the post-war period; it Adams which was placed in service appeared—Mr (as he then was—is realised that the war risks in—at New York recently.

equipped for the period of their stay Definite schedules for all services place. in the United Kingdom. A minimum may be expected shortly.

J. SCOTT HARSTON. JAPANESE_FAIL TO REACH **CHUNGKING**

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News). - Japanese aircraft to-day TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).—After again attempted to raid Chungking

Twenty-seven Japanese machines Shimonoseki - Moji railway tunnel heading towards Chungking were intercepted at Llangshan, eastern be bored through sometime June 6 Szechwan, where they dropped bombs and flew back to the base in western

Air raid alarm was sounded i Chungking but the "all clear signal" American Property

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central ant, to go to Hongkong as a War Tax | Simultaneously, a ceremony will he News).-Considerable property dam-Besides the destruction of the

and the damage to the American gunboat Tutuiln, it has been found that the office of the American Ambassador and the office of the Standard Oil Company of New York were also damaged.

It is understood that American naval supplies were stored in the Standard Oil Company's Office.

NEW ZEALAND CONSCRIPTION

Canberra Cabinet Meets Suddenly CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter) -The Federal Cabinet met unex-

pectedly to-day. It was to have met to-morrow when Mr R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, was to take a nation-wide broadcast.

and Italian assets and those of the of public opinion in conformity with occupied European countries by the Imperial Rescript since the President Roosevelt is described in course of the Empire has been

-- It adds that the question of counter-monautes is being examined.

journalistic life of the "Telegraph" most interesting, as, I feel sure, must have been the case with others of its readers, and I have cut it out and pasted it with a view to placing it among my other Hongkong records. I can very clearly recall Mr John Joseph Francis, Q.C., the proprietor of the newspaper in 1900, when I arrived in the Colony. Mr Francis, like Mr Fraser Smith, was a very strong character, and very proud of his position as Unofficial Leader of the Har, so much so indeed that when he attended at the old Supreme Court in Queen's Road Central in January 1901 when the then Chief Justice His Honour Sir John Carrington recorded the sympathy of the Bench and Bar in relation to the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Mr Francis, follow-

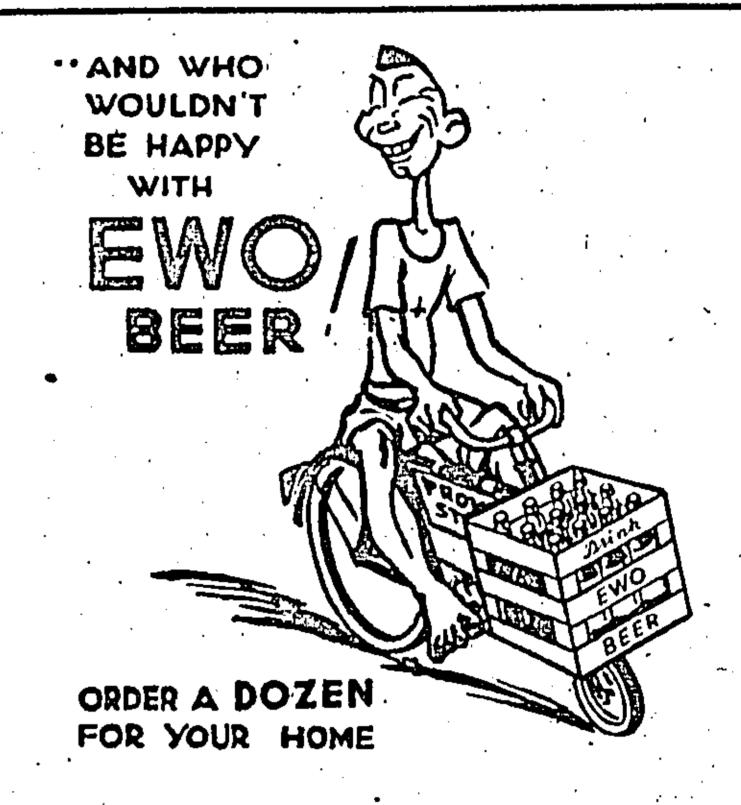


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New Order In

Special to the "Telegraph"

session of the Central Co-operation Council of the National Service Association was devoted to "the pronouncing of the people's voices" concerning vital problems facing the nation by Referring to the establishment of I.R.A.A. to give a statement in provincial representatives. a Greater East Asla Co-prosperity response at an opportune time.

sphere, Mr Shinzo Imal declared that

Lukewarm Measures "Establishment of the prosperity co-prosperity sphere could not be

sphere could hardly be expected to nchloved in a short period, urging be attained by such lukewarm, the nation to continue enduring peaceful measures as shown in the efforts and show persoverance for a past," the conferce declared. Counter U. S. Measure

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter)—The immediate freezing of all German and Italian assets and those of the long of the long in the long Sucisugu conceding that Mr Imal's have arrived on the clipper, pronouncement "represented people's They will proceed to Hongkong.

TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).—The first day of the five-day "|voice" asked the authorities of the

this is the fixed policy of the Imperial Mr Yasumasa Kozaka asserted that Japanese Government and should in order to attain the great mission of WELLINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).

—A Bill was enacted to-day for the immediate enrolment for military service of all married men between the ages of 18 and 45.

Japanese Government and should the Empire it was necessary to the Empire it was necessary to cultivate the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled with the acquisition of Continental direction during the past ten months with the acquisition of Continental above the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled with the acquisition of Continental above the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled with the acquisition of Continental above the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the acquisition of Continental above the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the acquisition of Continental above the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people which, coupled the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the acquisition of Continental among the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the acquisition of Continental among the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the acquisition of Continental among the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the noble Nipponese Spirit among the noble Nipponese Spirit among the people with the noble Nipponese Spirit among the noble Ni since the conclusion of the three- characteristics, would make the Only men of between 21 and 40 Power pact which expressly recognis- magnanimous attitude of a great will be liable for military service ed Japan's leadership in East Asia, nation capable of leading East Asia, overseas. Mr Imal said that he could not help He urged the Government and the feeling uneasiness over the prospect National Service Association authoriof the proposed prosperity sphere in ties to take prompt steps for the of the proposed prosperity sphere in view of the recent negotiations with purpose of building characters equal to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr Shigeru Ishizaka said that establishment of a Greater East Asia

Urging the need of unitying public | Charging that the existing national opinion in the interest of the co-spirit lacks in perseverance, fortitude Nazis Consider How To. Imal lamented that there were still Government to make efforts for

Coming Here

the Wilhelmstrasse as "entirely un- clearly set forth as the result of the MANILA, June 16 (Reuter).—Two justified," says the official German conclusion of the tripartite alliance, majors and eight non-commissioned MANILA, June 16 (Router) -Two Chairman Admiral Nobumara officers of the United States Air Corps



Mindanao Baseballers In League Winning Form

Tuesday,

Weekend Stars

Crooner Ruel and Ski Powlawski, Mindanao Former hurled brilliant one hit ball in his first appearance on the terrific M mound, whiffing seven and allowing only one tally to cross the platter; latter · led the champions slugging attack, driving out two glowing triples and a double, and tore past the pan with three rups.

Grandpa Leung and Bill Chang, Chung Hwa Maroons-Former drove in the winning run in the 9th frame with a clutch single to right field: latter dished up a steady game behind the plate and checked in with two tallies in the Maroon win.

Dave Leonard and Tony Alves, H.B. Beer-The tribulent Dave brought in three runs with a screeching triple in the first stanza; latter led the Beermen attack with two hits and came home with two

Pitchers In Week-end Limelight

duster sent twelve Chung Hwamen back to the bench via the whiff

The hitless Moroons gushed across with a three run lead in the first two

frames, but were temporarily stop-

one in the 4th stanza, then stung out with a three run splurge in the next

canto on a brace of singles by the

dual brother act, Cecil and Hal

Going into their half of the 7th down 5-4, the Caroline Illilmen

broke through with that desperate

tying tally when Maroon twirler

Al Lau's "dead-on" plate ball

bounded towards the stanza to

send Harry Chinn home with a

Grandpa Leung's gang found their

first two bingles of the tilt in the 8th,

on singles by Dickle Chung and

Morrocco Chan, but just missed ou!

with that climax tally when Chung

was tagged making a dash for the

In the eventful 9th Bill Chang

took first on Harry Chinn's fatal

must and after Shorty Ho had

whisted, Kenny Lo smashed out a

sizzling double to right, sending

ing triple in the first frame.

The Brewers flashed in with

their winning runs in two big

scoring innings, climaxing with a

round-house four run spree in the

6th canto on three solid bingles

which cleared the way for Show-

Manager Tony Grovernale started

against the brewing Brewers, but

up on a local mound, showed a fast

hurst of speed, striking out four

Beermen and allowing five bingles.

With a little more confidence in

the clutch, the square-shouldered

Dire should wind-up one of the

leading hurlers in the local major

The first mid-week game in this

year's loop schedule is booked for

to-morrow afternoon hi 5.15 p.m..

when the Marauding Mohawks

take on a tough assignment in their

Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Tommy Chan are down to handle

fray, with Mindanao's terrific M.

Bright Batting

By Compton

And Wellard

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).

Many prominent cricketers took

part in the game between London

Countles and Northants which

Dennis Compton, the test player, lione with innings of 70 not out and

D2 for the Counties, and Wellard, the

browd to bright cricket, scoring 72 in

ended to-day in a draw:

at the Chatham Road ball park,

ball loop.

pan in a blazing finish.

driving in three early session

runs, sparked H.B.'s madcap

short lived lifer.

Winglee.

South China Bow To Chung Hwa Nine

(By "Ball Fan")

Old man Pluvius again reached far and wide with his "slip-slushy" skids out at the Chatham Road ball park last week-end as drizzly trickling waters smeared the Kowloon horizon once more -to spread its well-known damp sign on Saturday's two-game major ball loop attraction, keeping the bleacher bellowers down to a meagre few. The distressing clouds eased up on Sabbath morn, allowing the glaring sun to give ball fans a break once more. berry" balls, as the Honoldiu pan



Choy Ping-fan (Chung Hwa Maroons) slides home safely, evading the outstretched hand of Hal Winglee (South China) in Saturday's baseball "classic" .-- Ming Yuen.

Lambert Simnel 9-2 Favourite For Derby

for the Substitute Derby in the straight loss. latest call-over. Odds are as fol-

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Sunny Island, Royal 33/1 (o) Academy, Fettes and Selim Hassan. 50/1 (o) Valdavian. 66/1 (o) Single Court. Firoz Din. 100/1 (o)

Soccer Success In Malaya And Australia

The South China Athletic Association's Football touring team scored another success in North Malaya yesterday when they beat Penang Indians by four goals to one. Chan Tak-fai (3) and Lee Shek-yau netted for the

Victoria Beaten 8-3

Melbourne, June 18. The visiting Chinese soccer team bent Victoria to-day 8-3.-United Press.



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Mindanao's terrific maintained their winning pace at the top of the league standing, crushing a fighting Royal Engineer nine, 12-1, behind the one hit hurling of that popular "singing man" Ruel. Chung Hwa Maroons took a climatic 6.5, nine inning win LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) to set the South China crew Lambert Simnel remains favourite down with their second

> Beermen in their initial victory QUNDAY morning's single tilt of the year, as they took a 7-4 gave Brewer fans that con- win from Asheville's Tennesfidence feeling, when the Beer- seeans. men returned to their old time winning form with a "roughshod" 7-2 triumph over Tony Grovernale's Asheville accs.

CLOUTING out two screaming triples to pace the champions in their run-making at-1/1 tack, that old "Rajah" of local diamond ball tossers, Ski Powlawski, again stole the show with a starry game out at the the strong armed Dige struck into a initial sack, as the terrific M wild spell in the 6th and was rushed garnered their second straight win of the year, trouncing an finish off the game. win of the year, trouncing an all-round inexperienced Sapper Marking up single tallies in the ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Sth and fith stanzas the fighting sales ford at Stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Stanzas the fighting sales ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at Stanzas the fighting sales ford at Stanzas the fight team 12-1.

man to the hill, and the singing ace outfielder Crumm, first two tars up, here down with the "corner and bunted to fally and doubted manners." A. G. Everett, J. F. Barron, J. F. Lunny barron down with the "corner and bunted to fally and doubted manners." (aklp); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, bore down with his "overhead shoot" bunted safely and doubled respect A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip). to tame the swinging Sappers in easy tively, to appear in scoring positions. fashlon, allowing a measly one hit. Freezer "Honolulu" Leis drove out a

The tetrific M started on their sizzling single to right, bringing in victory parade in the initial stanza Watkins and Crumm, but the rally with a two run attack as that new | ended when Hingh holsted to centre, skidded home on Crooner Ruel's Leonard and plach hitter Tony Gro-ches arranged for yesterday were cansailing single to right, and Ski Powlawski rode across the platter the game. on a wild heave by Taylor after doubling to centrefield.

Monager Ival Goodman's merrygo-round men added two more markers in the 3rd canto on Skl Powlawski's first triple of the game, a single and Tony Muscavage's sacrifice holst to deep centre; they chalked up another run in the 5th and blazed away in the 6th stanza with a seven run exploding spree as the American diamond artists came into their own at the platter.

Sapper keystoner Welfie Welford dished up two rare fielding gems ont there by second base making a grab Arky Vaughn's low salling liner, and taking in Bowersox's bullet drive in the 3rd to stop a terrific M scoring rally. Welford's unorthodox ball-playing style has given the gashouse mob that "extra something" to ponder over, but from this angle he's preity effective on the fast improving Engineer ball machine.

DROVIDING that perfect "after you my dear Gaston, says my dear Alphonse" set-South China's depleted red and bluemen, behind the twirling happy-go-lucky Wally Ching, who chucked seven inning no-hitter, lost heartbreaking nine canto fracas, Somerset all-rounder, treated the 6-5, to Chung Hwa's fade-out

Vinroons.

For seven long frames Grandpa eight minutes, reached his first 60 in Leung's Mardods Just couldn't get 10 minutes. He took seven sixes from Maroons. close enough to connect with any one bowler but eventually fell a vicof hurler Wally Ching's "razz" tim to him, clean bowled.



Showboat Ali (H.B.) out at first despite a usual spectacular Lt Dug Goff (Asheville) at first base does the killing.-Ming Yuen.

Helen Wills Moody Roark On Comeback Trail?

"Y" PLANNING TO ENTER TEAM IN SOFTBALL LAEGUE

While the idea of forming a baseball team by the European Y.M.C.A. was abandoned owing to high expenditure, the proposal of organising a softball team was passed at a meeting yesterday. The decision is submitted .to Board of Directors' approval.

the injured Bill Chang to third for will enter a team next season. Mem-Pacific Ocean near Los Angeles. that perfect "we must win" at bership fee was fixed at \$5. Sergeant mosphere. Pinch hitter grandpa J. Welford, Royal Engineers, was ap-Leung, with visions of ending the pointed coach and secretary. old ball game right then and there, Another meeting will be held on

strode to the platter with all the Monday when those interested are inconfidence in the world and vited to attend or to sign up in the "zingo," the lively pill took a safe meantime at the Y.M.C.A. ride out to right, as Bill Chang

sailed eagerly home with the winning run and the ball game in the
bag.

Those signed up yesterday were R.
H. Nicols, W. Ireson, N. Binning, J.
Welford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. BlackWelford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. BlackClub.
Her future plans hinge on this leen Ramage, Railton, A. White. DAVE Leonard's line-scorch-

League Bowls Sweep To Be-

As the majority of the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday were not played, the sweep for -last-week-has-been carried forward and there will be two sweeps this Numbers which drew clubs in last

boat All, Tony Alves. Dave and week's sweep will be allotted the same Stan Leonard to cluster across the clubs this week. The draw for this week's sweep will take place as usual on Friday. Dige Digiacomo on the hillock

The following will represent Hong-

The gunboat men sent Hankus Jors made a stretch bid for victory W. E. Baker, W. Stonehouse, A. P. "Crooner" Ruel, second string slab- in the 7th as George Watkins and Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip); R. A. Owens,

cause of rain. Dige Digiacomo, in his first set-

Enters Californian Competition

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Make way for Queen Helen, she's on her way back. After a layoff of several years, Helen Wills Moody Roark has given herself a testing drill on the tennis court and has decided that she is in a good enough condition to stage a comeback again.

Now married to the polo star, the Aldin Roark, the former international net champ has been taking it easy at her home in the exclusive Palos Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. Verdes Estates on the shores of the

> For the last several weeks she has been practicing diligently and, at this writing, appears to be

So satisfied is she, in fact, that she filed an entry in the Southern

event, but fans are confident that she will be pleased with her showing. In that case she will enter a large number of California tourneys and might even end up the season in the East.

Mrs. Roark, who has won eight Wimbledon championships and seven United States titles, has a good chance to regain the national championship if she takes her comeback seriously.

K.C.C. Tennis Team

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club against Chinese Recreation Club in a "B" Division Tennis match to-day: A. E. P. Guest, R. T. Broadbridge; F. Grose, F. Zimmern; F. Kengelbacher, E. Eymard.

Matches Postponed

Because of a sudden downpour in

Starters For Oaks. London, June 16.

Probably starters and jockeys in the Oaks to be run on Friday are: sizzling single to right, bringing in Watkins and Crumm, but the rally ended when High holsted to centre, Charlie Sawyer then popped to Stan Leonard and pinch hitter Tony Groches arranged for yesterday were canches remained to Sousa, ending the game.

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French Kin (C. Richards), Firle (Jones), Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Hillhampton (Richardson), Falence (S. Hillhampton (Richardson), Precocity (Beary), Commotion (H. Wragg), Precocity (Beary), Sanatoga (H. Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sinny Dear (Brennan), Sinny Dear (Maher), Beau Suite (Taylor), Roman (Maher), Beau Suite (Taylor), Roman (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley), Fireylight (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley), Fireylight

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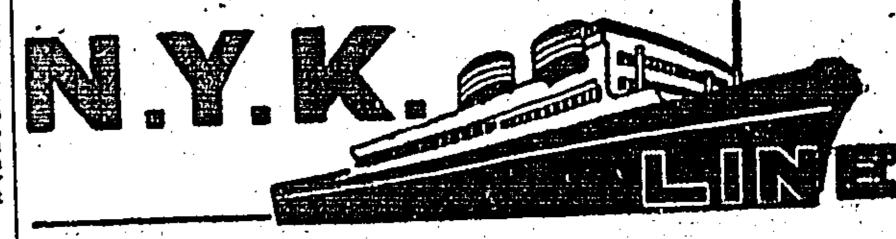
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The Origin Of O.K.

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP). -The acquiescent expression No one has ever satisfactorily Medicine. explained what the two letters arose, according to Woodford Hessin, associate editor of the Dictionary of American English.

no evidence to support it other than the similarity of sounds."

expression as far back as 1700, when weeks. slave sales were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."-

Heflin believes the first genuine seldom detects carlier than four is pregnant, but if she is not the historical example of the expression weeks, and costs considerably more. point of injection begins to look as is date 1815, an entry in "A travel

Simple Skin Test For Pregnancy Discovered

Development of a simple one-hour test for pregnancy, prob-"O.K.", uttered a billion times ably the most remarkable discovery of its kind ever made, was daily, is an etymological orphan. announced recently by the University of Illinois College of

The new method is a skin test, very much like those used for stand for or how the expression allergy such as hay fever. Besides indicating pregnancy in 30 minutes to an hour, it is easy to give, and inexpensive.

98 percent reliable and detects! Department, was consultant. Some philologists have traced the pregnancy as early as two

The method in general use for the believed to be a corruption of the past decade, the Aschheim-Zondek needle, a minute amount of colos- died. abbreviation "O.R.," for "Order Re- test in which white mice or rabbits trum, a watery liquid secreted in the Up till then she had been busy ore used, has the same percentage of breasts during pregnancy. reliability but requires more time, No reaction occurs if the woman

The University's doctors have blem since 1914; Dr V. C. Freda of quietly made several hundred of the Physiological Chemistry Detrials of the new test during the partment. Dr William H. Welker, past year. They reported it is head of the Physiological Chemistry happy.

Colostrum Injection

The test consists of injecting into

if she had a mosquito bite. A reddiary of William Richardson," readling "Arrived at Princeton," a handsome little village, O.K., and at Department of Gynecology and within an hour and disappears in Obstetries, who has studied the pro
Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m."

The new test was developed by dish area one to two inches in diameter appears. This bump raises within an hour and disappears in four or five hours.

On Monday, June 17, 1940 THE BOMBER FUND was started.

> On behalf of the people at Home and the British Government, the South China Morning Post and The Hongkong Telegraph tender grateful thanks to the many firms and individuals who have given so generously.

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Contributions to Date: \$2,213,361.50 Total remitted to London £130,939.19.6d

TO-DAY THE BOMBER FUND Commences Its Second Year!

Mary Hughes was brought up in Mayfair. Now the East End is mourning her.

"The Angel of the East End," as they called Mary Hughes, has died in a Whitechapel hospital at the age of 81.

Thousands in Whitechapel and Stepney knew her as their friend. When the Blitz came people told her: "You ought to get out of this." She would not listen.

Dewdrop Inn

Frail-looking but lion-hearted, she carried on with her work of befriending the poor.

Eighteen years ago, Mary. Hughes —she objected to any prefix to her name—bought a public house in Vallance-road, E., and converted into a club.

She called it the Dewdrop Inn Its door never had a key. advice, comfort, or a free meal, and she found time to see them all, sit-ting at her desk all day and some- Department officials. times half through the night.

Now she is dead, three trustees, two men and a woman whom she herself appointed, will carry on her

Brown's Schooldays."-

Slept On Boards

During the last war she came to was pointed out, has been revitalised the East End from her rural home by Great Britain's wartime needs. her sister, Mrs Barker, wife of the vicar of St Jude's, Whitechapel.

lost in the Titanic. Mary Hughes threw herself into each year. the work of making East-Enders

She never were hat or gloves, she for the same reason. slept on boards and lived frugally on bread and cheese and teu. She fell ill recently and was taken the forearm, with a fine hypodermic to St Peter's Hospital, where she

> working among the poor people she was sent mainly to Great Britain. was proud to call her friends.

FAMOUS CLUB Officer Trapped

Directors of Bath Club, Doverstreet, W., arrived there recently for war machines are now consuming an their monthly board meeting-to find abnormal amount of mercury. the premises a blackened shell.

where Princess Elizabeth and Prin- alignment with normal industrial cess Margaret won swimming prizes needs; but most officials believe that in 1939—was wrecked by fire in the the old world monopoly has finally carly hours of the morning. Pilot Off. (Acig. Flg. Off.) W. G. Airey, one of the guests, lost his life, and three firemen, injured fighting

the blaze, were taken to hospital. Pilot Off. Airey was sleeping in his room on the third floor and could not be roused by the staff, who were cut off from him by the flames. Other club members, including Maj.-Gen. Sir Andrew McCulloch, escaped in their night clothes or hastily donned attire, while one member of the staff scrambled down a drain-pipe from a first-floor room and jumped into the arms of a taxi

driver. Maids and women members of the kitchen staff, on the top floor, were awakened by the cracking of flames. They grabbed their clothes and rushed to safety down the staircases. Author's Escape

Mr Guy Mainwaring Morton, "Peter Traill," the author and playwright, was rescued from a fourth- of sailors, soldiers, airmen and brought him down an escape to the A.R.P. workers have been made floor bedroom by a fireman, who

Magnificent Adam ceilings, part of Priority will be given to those who the original building when the club can return to key posts and those was founded in 1894, were destroyed, who will be useful in the task of Valuable books, pictures and furnish-rebuilding property and assisting in ings, including a collection of Pelle-the general reconstruction of the grini cartoons in the cardroom were country. niso lost.

Lord Desborough, the president of recovery has taken place and their the club presided, it was decided to posts are available. accept an offer by the Lansdowne Men will also be retained in the Club to provide temporary accom- army as working squads for clearing modation to members of the Bath up debris and constructing tempor-Club. Meanwhile, the staff, number— ary homes for returning evacuees. ing about 100, are temporarily without employment.

Two of the N.C.O's accused of trade, and experts believe that Briassaulting non-combatant conscientious objectors were acquitted on all charges at courts martial at Liverpool. They were Company Sergt Major William Cooper and Sergt T. Alexander, both of the Pioneer Corps. After a speech for the defence, which contained a strong attack on the Peace Pledge Union, the court contained for an hour before bringing at trade, and experts believe that British industry may have to be developed on different lines owing to the increased industrialisation of the Dominions resulting from their war effort.

To meet this problem, one of the first steps after the war will be the conclusion of fresh trade pacts with aldered for an hour before bringing at the trade agreements with the sidered for an hour before bringing ed by trade agreements with the

in a verdict of "Not Gullty." Allied countries.

MERCURY **MONOPOLY** ENDED

WASHINGTON. (UP). - Increased output of quicksilver in Mexico, Peru and the United States has been instrumental in breaking the Thousands came to her for legal Italo-Spanish mercury monopoly, according to Commerce

Quoting authoritative British sources, experts said they believed the world quicksliver cartel, formerly controlled by Mary Hughes was a daughter of Italian and Spanish interests, Thomas Hughes, who wrote "Tom had been "definitely ended" by rapid increases in non-European production.

in Berkshire and went to live with Evidently fearing the possible loss of Spanish supplies, the British Government has made sure of the availabi-Her sister and brother-in-law were lity of the entire Mexican supply, which runs into thousands of flasks

> Production in Peru and British Colombia has also been stepped up

The United States, for the first time on record, ranked as an exporter of quicksilver last year when 50,000 flasks were produced, approximately 20,000 more than could be consumed by domestic industries. The surplus

Abnormal Consumption

Full effect of the sharp increases DESTROYS in quicksilver production, officials said, will not be felt until the cessation of hostilities. It is believed that the blow will fall sharply on the Italo-Spanish interests, which accounted for four-fifths of the world output during the period immediately preceding the outbreak of the

Officials pointed out that European Changes in the sources and amount The club-where the King and his of the world supply will undoubtedly brothers had swimming lessons, and take place when demand returns to been smashed.

Servicemen's Position After War

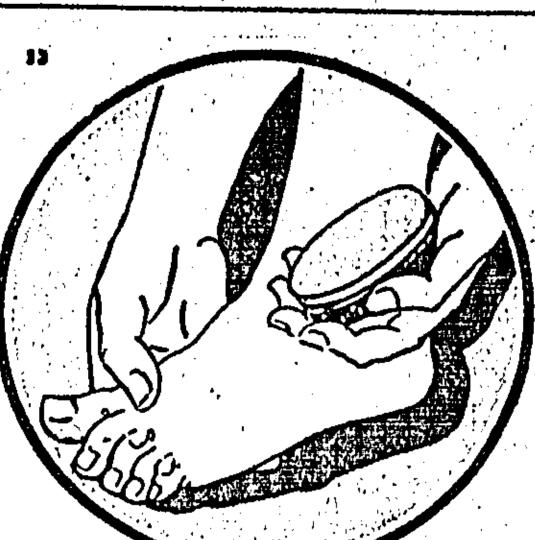
LONDON, June 15 (UP).— There will be no demobilisation after the war for men in the services until they have found a job. This is one of the recommendations of a special committee appointed by the Government to work out a policy of reconstruction. Plans for the demobilisation

by the committee.

The remainder will be urged to

At a meeting of directors at which stay in the forces till a full trade

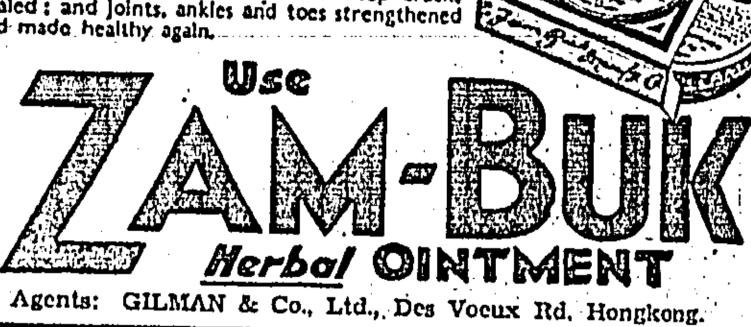
The Government, which aims at preventing wholesale unemployment, has plans for the development of



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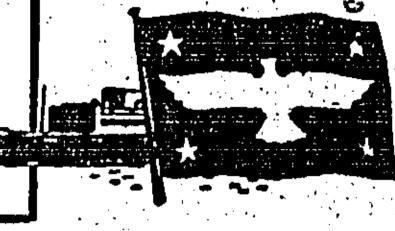
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sides, and casting aside comfort,

wealth and the pursuit of happiness

Wonderful Story

"A wonderful story is unfolding

many generations is at stake. We

Stating that we need not bewall

have been born at this cardinal time,

Mr Churchill said that wickedness,

enormous, panoplied, embalmed and seemingly triumphant, has cast its

shadow over Europe and Asla. Laws

and customs were broken up, justice

cast from her seat, the rights of the

weak trampled down, the grand freedoms, of which President Roo-

sevelt spoke so movingly, spurned

and chained; the whole structure of

man and his genius, his initiative

Stood Alone

"For more than a year we British

"It was but a few years ago since

"And now," declared Mr Churchill

in conclusion, "the old lion with her

lion cubs at her side stands alone

with deadly weapons and impelled

Stars In Their Courses

more? Ah, this is not the end of

gress of the peoples be barred. Not

"But time is short. Every month

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have to be made. United we stand.

Divided we fall. Divided, the fack

age returns. United, we can save

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Roosevelt Closes German Consulates

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some surprise when informed by the "United Press" regarding Washington's request to close the Consulates, but they flatly declined to comment, saying that "competent German the matter immediately." doubtful if any statement will. made prior to to-morrow morning.

Big Things Brewing WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter): -A source here which is usually well-informed, expressed the belief to-day that big things are likely to happen soon, probably this week. German Consuls and agents is not

a succession of steps. In support of this view they point out that despite his complete recovery from a small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to give time to matters of high importance.

Diplomatic Breach? WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) -First reactions here to Mr Sumner announcement about the closing of German consulates and other organisations is that it is a big step towards breaking off diplomatic

relations. It is even being wondered whether Germany will reply by withdrawing her diplomats and asking for the departure of all American officials.

from Germany. Past experience has shown, how-ever, that in replying to American actions, for example the institution of the Atlantic patrol, the Germans will accept such blows to her prestige without retaliation.

Even so, the United States order will be a hard blow to the German cause here.

FLEMING

ROAD

Bombshell Announcement Mr Welles' announcement fell like a bombshell on the Press conference at which the German official news agencies representatives were prerent. It was followed by a stampede of journalists through the corridors of the State Department in search of

centres of German propaganda. The administration also probably knows that the general public suspect that German consulates in the United States are less for strictly consular paying Germans and Americans of tailed will attend at Murray Parade in base and cruel servitude. What-German descent who remain closer Ground for instruction in Part I of Trains to their fatherland than to their adopted country.

Organisation Crippled German organisation on the American continent will be severely affected and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can hope to carry on the work of the great network of agencies which Germany has in all States in the

surprised if Latin-American counby the United States to-day.

Philippines Included WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP) .- | carried out as ordered. State Department sources, have con-Sayre, the High Commissioner, has desired such a move for a long time.

MR ROOSEVELT CANCELS TRIP

persuaded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip morrow, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a

To-day he returned to full working schedule, his secretary reported. The President would have met Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard at Philadelphia to take them for an overnight visit to his Hyde Park residence, but now they will stay overnight at Washington.

OIL SUPPLIES STOPPED

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP) .-The Secretary of Commerce, Mr Harold Ickes, to-day ordered a shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan aboard the steamer Azuma Maru from Philadelphia, to be stopped.

French Prisoners Of War Free

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter).—The first batch of released prisoners of war have arrived at Lyons, says a Vichy despatch to the Official Ger-

man news agency. The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Pethin by the Military Commander of Lyons. General Frer.

British Occupation Of Capuzzo Reported

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cipating and fighting is proceeding west of Halfaya,

Italian Communique ROME, June 16 (UP).--To-day's communique states: "In North Africa, the enemy which had been preparing several days for an offensive, yesterday inunched an attack in force on the Solium front which was repulsed with considerable losses The battle continues.

President's Son On Active Service

BOSTON, June 16 (Reuter) -- Prealdent . Roosevelt's youngest son. John is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.

Powerful Forces Mr Churchill's Stirring Call **Outside Damascus**

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is unknown but it is reported that it Beirut Report

BEIRUT, June 16 (UP).—At dawn resolve: I shall presume to confess to-day two French destroyers chal- to you that I have no doubts what officials will undoubtedly consider lenged British units at the mouth of that resolve will be. Beirut Bay in full view of the city. The destiny of mankind is not A lively exchange of shells continued decided by material computation. for a half hour and the cannonading When great causes are on the move awakened the populace. The British in the world, stirring all men's later withdrew and the French re- souls, drawing them from their fireturned to the harbour. Vichy Report

VICHY, June 16 (UP).—Ankarn in response to impulses at once and London despatches to-day stated awe-striking and irresistible, we They believe that the expulsion of that the eastern front is quiet after learn that we are spirits, not animals, a push by the British beyond Abou and that something is going on in a single unrelated act but the first of Kimal which they occupied after the space and time, and beyond space French had withdrawn the native and time, which, whether we like

Along the coast, the Australians consolidated their position at Sidon but did not push northward towards naval artillery support when the Bri- before our eyes. How it will end, tish fleet was forced to, withdraw we are not allowed to know. But from their exposed position along the on both sides of the Atlantic we all coast due to French air and sen at- feel, and I repeat all, that we are tacks and a German air attack on the of it, that our future and that of French scaplanes which flew to are sure that the character of human naval base at Cyprus.

Syria recently across the Mediter- society will be shaped by the reranean, arrived at Beirut only this solves that we make and the deeds morning and immediately went that we do." into action against the British fleet The the fact that we have been called with torpedoes and bombs. French reported that they had scored upon to face such solemn represenat least two direct hits immobilising tatives but might be proud and even one destroyer and setting fire to an- rejoice amid our tribulations that we other, at the same time shooting down three British Gladiator planes.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR

Orders by O. Enger, Deputy Commis-sioner of Police (Reserve): Chinese Company

Appointments.—Acting Lance Sergeant and his nobility was ground down (R) 60 Lau Yun-ning has been appointed under systems of mechanical barbarto the rank of Acting Police Sergeant. ism and of organised and scheduled as from June 7, 1941. The undermentioned Constables have terror. been appointed to the rank of Constables (R)7 Fong Iu-ping. (R)22 Lee Ting-shun. (R)74 Leung Fook-wing. It is common knowledge that the German Library of Information in New York has been one of the clief centres of German propaganda. The administration also probably known Ground for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander on Wednesday, June 18, at 17.15
hours sharp. Dress-Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of faithful guardiane of rights and the Equipment Officer will make it a point of dearest hopes of a dozen states and ing Course on Wednesday, June 18 at 17.15 ever happens, we shall endure to the

Patrol Duty-Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered. one united gesture by the peoples of Indian Company Strength.—Constable (R)208 Harcharn the great and small, who are now Singh has been taken on the strength of broken in dust, would have warded the Indian Company, as from June 9, off from mankind the fearful ordeal Return from Leave.—Sub Inspector (R) it has had to undergo. But there Mehdl Khan has returned from leave, was no unity or vision. One by one

hours sharp. Dress-Khakl Uniform.

and resumes duty as from date.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the the nations let themselves be caught Union,
Washington observers will not be urprised if Latin-American coun
Union,

Washington observers will not be urprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken hours sharp. Dress-Khaki Uniform. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of Patrol Duty-Patrol duties will be against the hunters who are armed

by a desperate and destructive rage. Training Course-Part I.-Those defirmed that Manila is included in the talled will attend at Murray Parade requests for closure and expulsion Ground for instruction in Part I of Trainof German consulates and agencies.

It is understood that Mr Francis

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

the tale. The stars in their courses proclaim the deliverance of mankind. Training Course Part I All ranks of the "B" Company will attend at Murray Parade Ground on Wednesday, June 18 at Not so easily shall the onward pro-17.15 hours for instruction in Part I of gress of the peoples be barred. Not Training Course. Dress—Khaki Uniform.
Riot Drill—All N. C. Os will attend so easily shall the lights of freedom Reserve Headquarters on Friday. June die.
20 at 17.15 hours under Acting Inspection But time is short. Every month WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). (R) M. A. do Sousa for Instruction in President Roosevelt has been Riot Drill. Dress-Mufti.

Patrol Duty-Patrol duties will be the perils of the journey that will carried out as ordered. W. R. Cursten-Woods, Adjutant, Police Reserve.

and guide the world."

New Successes For Royal Air Force

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addition to the two reported yesterday and two Messerchmitt-110's shot down in addition to that reported destroyed at Sofall.

In Syria In Syria, R.A.F. bombers carried out raids on the aerodrome at Aleppo and dropped bombs among the dispersed air:raft and on the runways

starting a number of fires. Hostile fighters which attempted to intercept were attacked and damaged.

Fighters operating over the British troops in the Kiswe area drove off a formation of Vichy de Voitine fighters and destroyed two of them. Fighters of the Royal Australian Air Force which were machine gunning armoured vehicles in the same area, shot down two hostile bombers.

Protective Patrols Protective patrols were carried out by R.A.F. fighters over British naval units off the Syrian coast. Two formations of hostile aircraft were intercepted and a number were

severely damaged. From all these operations six British aircraft are missing.

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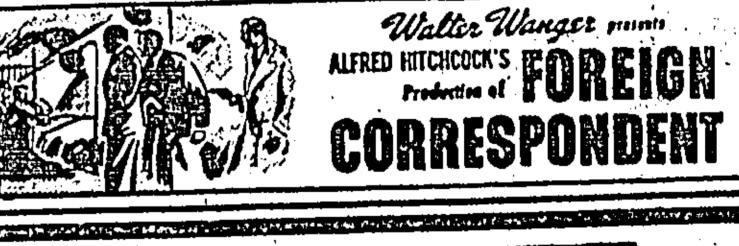


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Libyan Offensive

British Occupation Of Capuzzo Reported

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter). The occupation of Capuzzo by the Allies, though still not confirmed, is reported after strenuous fighting in which a large number of armoured fighting vehicles were engaged.

The conflict continues on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier in the triangle of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya.

British and Indian troops -have attacked Hellfire Pass (halfaya) and south of the escarpment. Fighting continues also on top of the escarpment, west of Halfaya.

It is emphasized that the offensive mentioned in to-day's communique does not mean a large-scale offensive; the present buttle is just a continuation of the ding-dong struggle progressing ever since the retreat from Benghazi.

Little Opposition

There was little opposition to the Allied move south of the escurpment: real fighting began when the troops entered the comparatively limited area of the desert round Halfaya which is the main scene of the present operations.

The main point is that while the recent fighting was cast of Halfaya, the present is to the west, but it is early yet to say what developments will follow the thrust.

Operation Continuing . CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter), --- A Bri. tish G.H.Q. communique announces: "Yesterday our troops in the Western

Desert took offensive action against

the enemy holding positions in the area south and southeast of Sollum. The operation is continuing." Fighting Vehicles Involved CAIRO, June 10 (Reuter),-Con-

and Halfaya. TURN to Back Page, Column 5

TOKYOTALKS Government and High Command

TOKYO, June 16 (Domei) .--An extraordinary conference between the High Command and the Government was held at the Premier's official residence this in the "Badlands" district which afternoon to discuss outstanding is problems at home and abroad.

the Premier, Prince Konoye, Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Mat- cipality authorities. suoka, the War Minister, Lieut-General Hideki Tojo, the Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa the Chief Cabinet Secretary, Kenji Tomita, the Director of-General Akira Muto, and the Directive minutes later. tor of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka.

of the Army General Staff, anti Police two years ago. He was

ference, the War Minister. Lieut-General Tojo, remained at the Premier's official residence and conferred separately with Major-General Akira Muto and Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka. The substance of discussions was not revealed.

ROOSEVELT ORDERS CONSULATES

The Contraction

Dramatic Move Freezing Of

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, JUNE 16 (UP).-THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-MENT TO-DAY ORDERED THE CLOSING OF CONSULATES NOT LATER THAN JULY 10. IT IS ALSO ORDERED THAT THE TRANSOCEAN NEWS AGENCY, THE GERMAN TOURIST AGENCY AND THE GERMAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION, ALL OF WHICH ARE IN NEW YORK, BE CLOSED.

In addition, President Roosevelt ordered the expulsion of their German employees on charges of improper activities "inimical to the welfare of the United States."

The order does not break diplomatic relations because the German Embassy is not affected; however, it may prove to be a development leading to a diplomatic rupture between Germany and the United States.

Allies Continue Syria Advance

Powerful outside Damascus

JERUSALEM, June 16 (Reuter) -The Allied forces outside Damascus are very powerful. A spokesman to-day foresaw at the same time that the steep hills and orchards protecting the city from the southwest might necessitate entry from the northern side by an encircling movement.

hind the town. 👙

along the Syrian coast. British columns have advanced north of

Heavy Fighting

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter).-Henvy

French Naval Planes

our troops counter-attacked."

which sector is referred to.

siderable numbers of Army fighting SHANGHAI vehicles are involved in the Western Desert fighting at Sollum, Dislomar nd Halfaya. British and Indian troops are parti- BADLANDS

Japanese Police Chief Is Victim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAJ, June 17 (UP) -Four Chinese gunmen, alleged to be pro-Chungking adherents, shot and killed Mr Shikayuki Akazi, Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police policed by the Shanghai British G.H.Q. communique. Municipal Council and Nan-Government officials present were king's Greater Shanghai Muni-

A British Deputy, Mr Shariock, captured one of the the Vichy news agency. gunmen but the other three esthe caped after a battle. Mr Akazi Military Affairs Bureau, Major- was shot at 9.30 a.m. and died

Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka.

Representing the High Command Mr Akazi as head of the Japanwere General Gen Sugiyama. Chief ese section of the Municipal Downs Four Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the one of the most popular of the Nazi Planes

Shigemitsu departed for Japan via

the United States to-day.

LONDON, June 16 (UP) -The The Air Ministry issued a com-

Twenty four offices are affected, including those in the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and outlying possessions.

Bureau (the official news agency) which is represented in Washington is evidently not Washington is evidently not affected by the order.

> The closure and expulsion demand was the second diplomatic blow to date. Coincidert with to-day's order, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr John W. Pchle, revealed that funds of the German American Bund and other Fascist organizations in the United States are subject to the

freezing order. the British Navy bombarded No licenses were issued for Russian their defences on the road be-

reinforcements from Bairut using this road was completely halted, by to why to-day's order was directed have been cancelled which is the naval shelling and compelled to only against the Germans and not retreat in disorder.

British Beyond Sidon

Welles, the Under Secretary of State,

Welles, the Under Secretary of State,

Swedish sources are scrupudeclined to comment regarding any lously making no comment rethe agencies with sabotage.

Sidon" says to-day's French communique, cited by the Lyons radio. "On an important sector of the front, almost complete break in German-American relations, Mr. Welles The communique does not specify asserted that it did not present any possibility of a war which will plan which contemplated the asking embroil Finnish neutrality. of withdrawal of representatives of other countries. It was made clear that diplomatic representatives of the eral feeling of fear for fighting is developing in the Allied German Embassy were not involved future. central sector in Syria, announces a in the official note requesting the withdrawal of the agencles, which was handed to Wilhelm Tannenberg, VICHY, June 16 (Reuter).—French First Secretary of the German naval planes which have arrived in Embassy by Mr Welles, who anthe Levant immediately attacked the nounced his action at to-day's press British Fleet off Sidon, according to conference.

Asked whether an investigation of It adds: "The result of the attack Consular officials had been made. Mr TURN to Back Page, Column 4 Welles referred his questioners the Department of Justice. gave the same answer when asked if any of the agencies had

> Berlin Surprised Authorised quarters to-day evidenced TURN to Back Page, Column 4

> > LATEST

The Deutsches Nachrichten

Second Diplomatic Blow

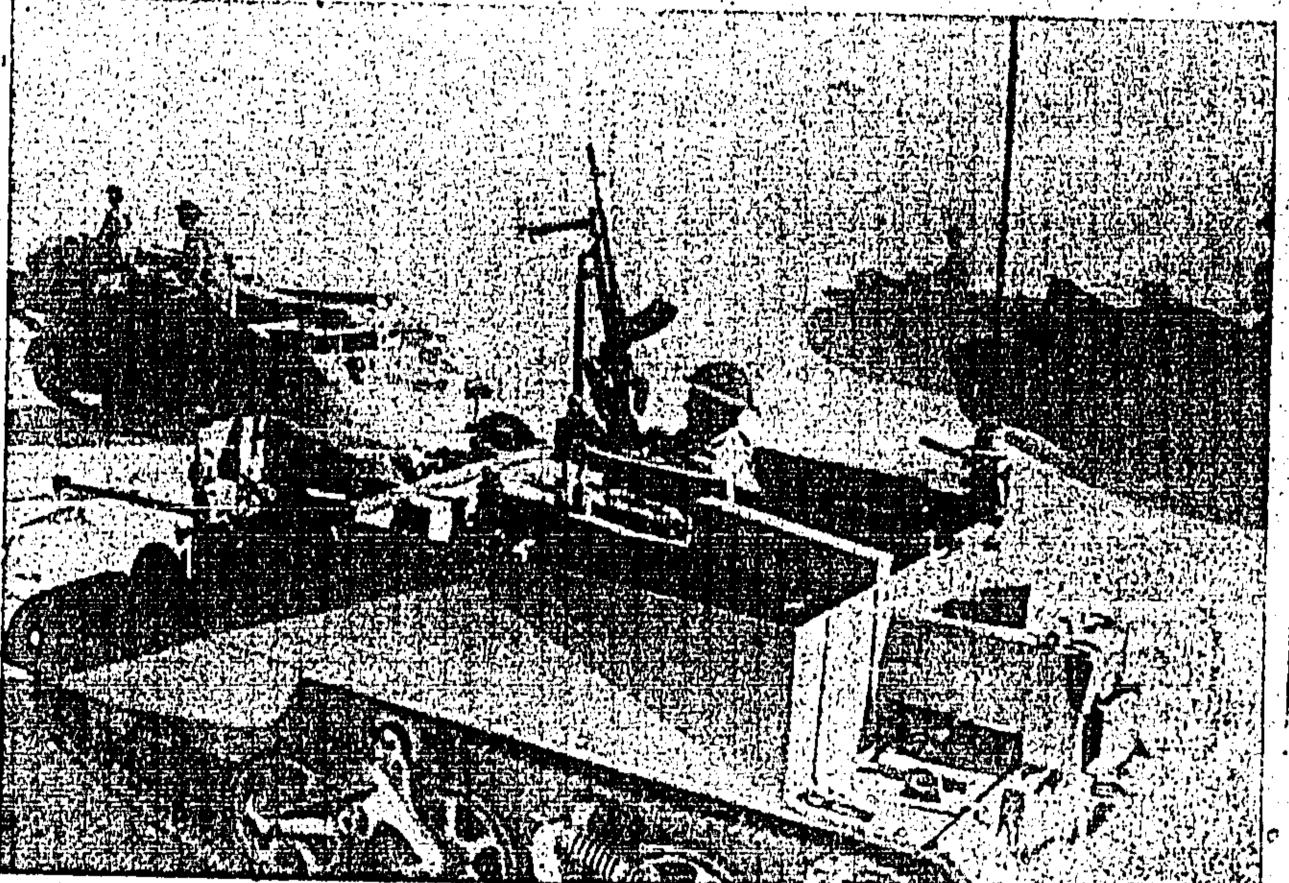
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involved in substage.

BERLIN, June 16 (UP),-

They're on the

British and Imperial troops are on the attack again in Libya, and have made important gains around Capuzzo. This picture shows Bren carriers with Australian troops in action in the Western Desert. These vehicles are playing a his part in the preare playing a big part in the pre-



Sweden Jittery: Calling Up Reserves: Sports Cancelled

Special to the "Telegraph"

STOCKHOLM, June 16 (UP).—Semi-efficial sources revealed that the extensive The Treasury Department Issued calling up of reservists during recent days is still progressing. German planes flew artillery on the coastal sector Swiss and Vatican City funds which over the south coast province of Skane but left after Swedish neutrality guards had

whether there was evidence linking garding the flood of reports regarding the Russo-German ten-The new action represented an sion, but the public is very excited and speculating on the

There is a symptomatic gen-

Gen Bergeret's **Appointment**

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter) .--He General Bergeret, the Vichy Secretary of State for Air, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French Alr Force in Syria, It learned in Vichy, says a dispatch from that city to the German official news agency.

funds pending assurances from Moscow that such licenses would not be used to evade the purposes of the other sports events planned treezing order. There was no explanation given as There was no explanation given giv Has Arrived

Special to the "Telegraph"

MCNTREAL, June 16 (UP).—Colonci Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in a broadcast to the United States and Canada said that the United States people were "now at the very hour of decision", such as Canada had had to face in relation to the European war.

The United States must make a choice similar to the one made by Canada. He said that President Rooseveit

in his recent Fireside Chat "meant just what he said that the United States will not stand idly by while Germany defeats the British Empire." Colonel Knox referred to France's position as "unhappy and terrible," but he said it was a source of satisfaction to know that "there is still a France in the hearts of Frenchmen. He sald that the United States was extremely proud of the fact that ten per cent of the flying cadets in the Canadian air training schools 'spirited . United.' States boys who have joined up voluntarily to fight for humanity and freedom."

U.S.-BRAZIL AIR BASES NEGOTIATIONS

SPECIAL'TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Domei). -The Brazilian Embassy here announced to-day that negotlations are now under way between the United States and the Brazilian Governments for the extension of a U.S. \$100,000,000 credit for the purpose of constructing air bases on the Brazilian coast in the interest of the joint defence of the Western Hemisphere.

The projected air bases will be owned by the Brazilian Government but in case of emergency the United States forces will be permitted to use them. The new credit will also enable Brazil to import wartime materials needed by the Brazilian Army and Navy, the announcement further says,

Meanwhile, the State Department

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The announcement added; "The squadrons of fighters and a number CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central, Boulogne ranway station and large took place. Two hircraft of the neknowledged the receipt of \$5,050.29 dropped by Constal Command are missing. (Chinese currency) remitted through planes."

In the many combats with enemy the House the House the House Chinese currency of the Bank of Daylight Raids

fighters which have taken place China by about 200 everseas Chinese during extensive operations carried who recently returned to China from three of our fighters were lost, but one pilot is safe. Seven enemy lected abound the ship was designated to-day's daylight raid on the Chinael fighters have been destroyed."

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Secret azi - apanese It is understood that these are the four German planes which Agreement Revealed

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 16 (UP) .-- According to highly reliable non-British diplomatic sources it is revealed that there is a secret German-Japanese economic agreement whereby Tokyo will undertake to deliver a large volume of tropical products, notably rubber, tin and vegetable oils to Germany while Berlin will

supply armaments for Japan. German armaments urgently Dies Of Heart Failure Whether Japan will attack enough to justify a risk of war the Notherlands East Indies in in the Pacific.

order to obtain enough produce The same sources implied that eral Camillo Grosso, Italian Chairto satisfy. Hitler, as well as Russia would exempt German man of the Franco-Italian Armistice whether or not Japan requires the recent transit ban.

The councillor body appointed Flying Boat

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, June 16 (UP).-Japanese Ambassador, Mr Mamoru munique to-day stating that a Catalina flying boat of tho Coastal Command attacked four enemy aircraft over Gibraltar on Sunday and damaged all of them. crashed in Portugal yesterday.

Planes Discovered LISBON, June 16 (UP).—It has been confirmed that three German planes and another of undetermined. nationality crashed in South Portugal, presumably on Sunday night, after which they caught fire. Several bodies have been discovered. Open parachutes indicated that at least one of the crews had landed and escaped.

Armistice Commissioner

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, June 16 (Domel). - Gen-Japan, apparently depends upon arms shipments to Japan from Commission, died of heart fallure this morning at Turing it was an

Seven German Downed Over Channel

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 16 (UP).-The Air Ministry announced today that seven German fighters were shot down by R.A.F. fighters this afternoon during a sweep over the Channel and Northern France: Three British fighters and three bombers announcement regarding the Braziliwere lost. | ports saying "further report of offen- | nn-United States credit negotiations.

One British fighter was lost but Constal Command aircraft. the pilot is safe.

Boulogne raffway station and large of engagements with enemy lighters News).—The Ministry of Finance has

A squadron of fighters shot sive operations carried out late this down three enemy fighters and afternoon show that at Boulonge, a railway station and a large store one senplane on Monday evening, house were hit by bombs dropped by "These bombers were escorted by

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should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white. 0.-No picture to entered in more than one Section.

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mizes;--10×12, -15×20, i.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Com-12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not

permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned
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will be delivered to the United States Maritime Commission on completion of their present voyages.

This advertisement will suffice to serve notice that all subsequent of the above-named cancelled on steamers their current termination of voyages. All passages and cargo for such subsequent voyages are heroby cancelled. All passengers and shippers are invited to apply at this office for further information relative to

From the foregoing it will be realized that, of the abovementioned steamers, the se "President Pierce" v-79 will be the last sailing under the old schedule. A new schedule cover-Ing the routes and sailing dates of our remaining steamers will be available to the public in a few

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Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December,

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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> AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD. Hong Kong, June 13, 1941.

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The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:-South China Morning Post .

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16 cents per copy British Empire and Foreign 25 cents per copy The Hongkong Telegraph China and Macao 16 cents per copy British and Foreign 20 cents per copy

25 cents Saturdays.

BRITISH ORGANISATION **FUND**

Help Bombed Civilians in Britain

Old clothes of all descriptions are badly needed for Men, Women and Children in the Bombed Areas in Britain. Such gifts will be received by the B. W. O. F., c/o Government House, during office hours, Mondays to Fridays from 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., allowing for Lunch Interval and Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

A Glance

Tuesday,

BELLING T.T. Singapore52¾ T.T. U.S.A.2416 T.T. Manila481/4 T.T. Salgon1041/2 T.T. France T.T. Switzerland1021/2 BUYING 4 m/s D/P London1/3% 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.25 4 m/s France 30 d/s India84% U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/2 U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.

H.K. Stock Market

The 'following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS INSURANCES

Cantons \$ x.d208 n. Union \$......x.d. 400 n. China Underwriters \$..........1 n SHIPPING Steamboats \$.....8 n Indo-Chinas P. \$..........80 b and News Commentary. Shell (Bearers) s/-42/6 n. DOCKS ETC.

Kailan s/- 11/- n. O'Farrel Raubs \$...... 8 n.]

Lands 4% Debentures 971/2 n. S'hai Lands Sh. \$.......15.90 n. H.K. Realties \$...... 3 s. Chinese Estates \$..........98 b. • UTILITIES

Trams \$........................16.10 sa. Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n. Peak Trams (new) \$.....31/4 n. China Lights (old) \$.......6 n. China Lights (new) \$.....134 n. H.K. Electric (old) x rts \$ 21.60 n. HK. Electrics (new) \$.....21 n. H.K. Electrics Rts \$...........11 n. Macao Electrics \$......18.65 s.

Sandakan Lights \$ x.d. ..11.70 b. Telephones (old) \$........22 b. Telephones (new) \$......834 b. INDUSTRIALS Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$....30 n. Cold: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. \$....25 n. Canton Ices \$..... n. H.K. Ropes b. STORES, &c.

Watsons \$................9.70 b. Lane Crawfords \$....x.d. 6.45 n. -Sinceres-\$------------------2.15-n-Wing On (H.K.) \$......39 n. COTTON MILLS S'hai Cotton Sh. 3.........265 n. MISC.

H.K. Govt. 4% 971/2 n. H.K. Govt 31/2% (1934) ...941/2 n. II.K. Govt 31/2% (1940)94 n. Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. .. 28 n. Entertainments \$.........614 b Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n. Constructions (new) \$......1 n. Vibro Piling \$............7.20 n Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-..0/3 n. Mormans Inv. (H.K.) 8/- 2/11/2 n.

Donations Causes

BOMBER FUND AUGMENTED

With a splendid donation of \$20,000 from Messrs John Manners & Co., Ltd., the War Fund inaugurated by the B. C. M. Post, Ltd. reached a total of \$2,213,-361.50 yesterday. The latest donations Miss N. Walton-Smith (second

donation) \$ 100 United Services Recreation Club -Collected at Dance (per Hongkong War Effort Committee). Mr Li Po-kwai, J.P. Mingsang Shrapnel Box (sixth Mr and Mrs H. E. F. (second donation)
"Poker in the Holy Land" Mr Robert MacWhirter (second donation)
Wing Sang Jeeps
Mercantile Marine Office
"Bomb" (ninth donation)

Anonymous
Messrs John Manners & Co., Ltd,

Previously acknowledged, \$105 and \$715,515.26, J. B. Dunnett (monthly), \$20; D. O. Day (monthly), \$15; A. H. Guinness (monthly), \$20; Empire Flag Day, additional, \$20.05; A. M. Kennedy (monthly), \$30; Chuen Sham-tong, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (monthly), \$10; Empire Flag Day, additional, \$30.65; sale of Postal Labels, \$12; Dr. and Mrs. McLeod, \$20; the Sikh Community of Macno, \$50. Total \$718.765.

SALVATION ARMY
The Balvalion Army Headquarters
gratefully acknowledge receipt of the
following donations, which have been
credited to the Annual Appeal for 1941:
Previously acknowledged, \$9.918; Mr J.
T. Hagram, \$10; Dr T. Z. Bau, \$251 British
American Tobacco Co. Ltd., \$50, Total
to date, \$10,000.

Air Raid Victims

A draft for \$28.1.11d, representing ILK-\$453.30, was sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund yesterday, for the relief of air victims in England:

Exchange At RADIO "EAST

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Talk by Stephen Potter On "The Land We Defend"

Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency 1-2.15 p.m. and 8.30-11.15 p.m. H.K.S.T. on 0.52 m.c's. per second. 6.00 Indian Programme. 6.45. Closing Local Stock Quota-

0.4 Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with James Malton (Vocal). 7.17 Charlle Kunz at the Plane. 7.30 Portugueso Programme. 8.00 London Relay-The News. 8.15 London Relay-Questions of the Hour.

8.30 Dance Music. 9.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary. 9.02 Compositions of Maurico Ravel.

Tzignne—Rhapsodle de Concert... Francescattl (Violin) with Piano accompaniment; Trois Beaux Olscaux de Paradis....The Lyons Mixed Symphonique: Dawn of Day-Pantomime-Danse Walther Straram | times half through the night. Orchestra.

9.32 Operatic Ducts. -The Letter Duet Act 3....Vlorica | work. Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano) with Orchestra; 'Don Thomas Hughen, who wrote "Tom H.K. Banks £76½ n. O Fairest....Erna Berger (Soprano) H.K. Banks (H.K.) £....79½ n. and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone) Mercantile, A. & B. £23% n. tino' (Verdi)-Swear In This Hour'

> Orchestra. 9.45-10.00 News in French (on lost in the Titanie, Short Wave only). 9.45 Plano Solos by Louis Kentner. Naila Valse (Delibes arr. Doh- | happy. nanyl); Children's Pieces (Book 4)

10.00 London Relay-The News -10.15 "The Land We Defend": Recorded progamme arranged by Stephen Potter. Actors taking part Wharves \$..... B7 n. in the production are Brian Powley,

Docks \$..... James McKechnie, Provident \$..... 5.15 n. Valentine Dyall, Charles Mason, S'hai Dockyards \$........251/4 n. Arthur Young, Ronald Simpson, Ivan Samson, Betty Hardy, and Mary 10.40 Cesar-Franck - Symphony

Sir Thomas Beecham conducting Hotels \$..... Orchestra. 11.20 Close Down.

N.Y. Giants Blank Out Cincinnati

NEW YORK, June 16 (Reuter) -Only two games in the National League and two in the American League were played to-day. In dent. the first, the New York Glants whitewashed the Cincinnati Reds 6-0, while in the American circuit. the Yankees nosed out 'Cleveland Indians 6-4. Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Battery: Lohrman, Danning. Cincinnati
Battery: Vandermeer, Thomson,
Moore, Beggs, Lombardi, West,

Chicago
Battery: Mooty, Prestwell, McCullough.
The Boston-Pittsburgh game was postponed on account of rain and cold. - AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit
Battery: Newsom, McKain, Tebbetta.

The . St Louis-Philadelphia game will be played on a later date.

Water-Polo **l'ournament** TWO MATCHES in the Water-

Polo Tournament were played in the Army Pool yesterday. In the first, Royal Navy "A" beat Royal Scots "B" 4-0, the scorers being Hoare, Rutter, Paul and Cullum. Royal Scots "A" beat 5th Ack-Acks 2-1, scorers being Hunter and Sinter for R. Scots and Lear for Gunners.

OIL SUPPLIES STOPPED

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP) -The Secretary of Commerce, Mr Harold Ickes, to-day ordered a shipment of 252,000 gallons of lubricating oil to Japan aboard the steamer Azuma Maru from Philadelphia, to be stopped.

King Peter With Sir M. Lampson

CAIRO, June 16 (Reuter). King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, it can now be disclosed, recently visited Egypt where he was the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Miles Lampson and Lady Lampson at the British Em-He was accompanied by a small

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Ho

Po. 49, boatswain for dumping a quantity of rubbish into the harbour yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge before Cmdr T. C. Stiff ht the Marine Court this morning. Egt Wheeler said he was on duty in a Police Launch when he saw the rubbish mboing a thrown a greened

Mary Hughes was brought up in Mayfair. Now the East End is mourning her.

"The Angel of the East End," as they called Mary of 845 k.c's, and on Short Wave from Hughes, has died in a Whitechapel hospital at the age of 81.

Thousands in Whitechapel and Stepney knew her as their friend. When the Blitz came people told her: . "You ought to get out of this."

She would not listen. Dewdrop Inn. Frail-looking but lion-hearted, she carried on with her work of befriending the poor.

Eighteen years ago, Mary Hughes -she objected to any prefix to her name-bought a public house in Vallance-road, E., and converted it into a club. She called it the Dewdrop Inn. Ambassador, to-day protested to Its door never had a key.

Thousands came to her for legal advice, comfort, or a free meal, and Chorus; Daphnis and Chloe-Suite she found time to see them all, sit- of the British - Embassy -- at ting at her desk all day and some- Chungking. Now she is dead, three trustees, The British Ambassador pointed two men and a woman whom she out that the markings on the roof of

> Mary Hughes was a daughter of . The Japanese Vice-Minister agreed Slept On Boards

During the last war she came to the East End from her rural home in Berkshire and went to live, with her sister, Mrs Barker, wife of the vicar of St Jude's, Whitechapel. Her sister and brother-in-law were

slept on boards and lived frugally | Street, Mongkok. on bread and cheese and tea. to St Peter's Hospital, where she leg.

Up till then she had been busy working among the poor people she was proud to call her friends.

Local Doctor Divorced

A petition for the dissolution of her marriage to Dr Dean Abbott Smith was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholi MacGregor, in the Divorce Court this morning, by Mrs Violet Amy Smith. The grounds were stated to be adultery, on the part of Respondent with a woman

The Hon. Mr Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr S. Ng Quinn, of Geo. K. Hall-Brutton and Co., appeared for Petitioner, while Respondent was absent and unrepresented A decree nist was granted, and costs were awarded against Respon-

Army Officer On Traffic Summons

Major E. W. F. deVere Hunt, of There is a great deal of interest Gun Club Hill, who was summoned here in the appointment of Mrs for falling to obey promptly a signal Dorothea Mathias, a Hove Accountgiven by a Police Officer in uniform ant, to go to Hongkong as a War Tax for the purpose of regulating traffic Assessor. at the junction of Salisbury and Nathan Roads on May 22, was on Chartered Accountants here, but it Icave in Singapore and was unable is I gather the first time a woman to answer the summons before Mr in this profession has been sent from H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magis- the Colonial Service abroad.

trucy this morning. The hearing was adjourned for shortly,-Our Own Correspondent. three weeks.

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Monday, June 23

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Embassy In Chungking Damaged By Bombs

TOKYO, June 16 (Reuter).— Sir Robert Craigle, the British Japanese Vice-Foreign Minister regarding the bornbing

'The Marriage of Figuro' (Mozart) herself appointed, will carry on her the Embassy could be clearly seen

to make enquiries.

from above.

BOY KNOCKED DOWN.

Mr H. T. Peng, of No. 2 King's Mary Hughes threw herself into Terrace, has reported that whilst he the work of making East-Enders was driving a car in Nathan Road seas Airways Corporation to East about 9 o'clock last night he knocked and South Africa, United Kingdom She never wore hat or gloves, she down a five-year-old boy near Soy and beyond is temporarily suspend-

The boy was taken to Kowloon She fell ill recently and was taken | Hospital with injuries to the right enclose in a postal cover communi-

Small Dog Had No Licence

Mrs Vera Lock, of 26 Carnarvon Road, first floor was summoned before Mr D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for keeping a black chow dog without a is suspended. licence and for allowing the dog to wander in Carnarvon Road without a lead or a muzzle.

Pleading guilty to the second summons, Defendant was fined \$5. Defendant said that the dog was

too small to require a licence as it was only three months old. Hearing of the first summons was adjourned until June 24 for the dog to be taken to Mataukok for examina-

Woman Assessor

Appointment To Hongkong Announced. London, May 24.

There are of course many women

I am told that she is to sail very

Reg.July 1, Noon. Ord.July 1, 5.00 p.m. MR ROOSEVELT CANCELS TRIP WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter).

persunded by his doctor to cancel his proposed Massachusetts trip tomorrow, which included a visit to Harvard University to receive a To-day he returned to full working schedule, his secretary reported. The President would have met Princess Juliana and Prince Born-

hard at Philadelphia to take

them for an overnight visit to his

Hyde Park residence, but now they

-President Roosevelt has been

will stay overnight at Washington. For anchoring in the Cable Reserve at Aberdeen Harbour yesterday, Kok Kau, 38, boat mistress, and Lo Shing-fuk, 54, were fined \$7 each by Cmdr T. C. Stiff at the Marine Court this morning.

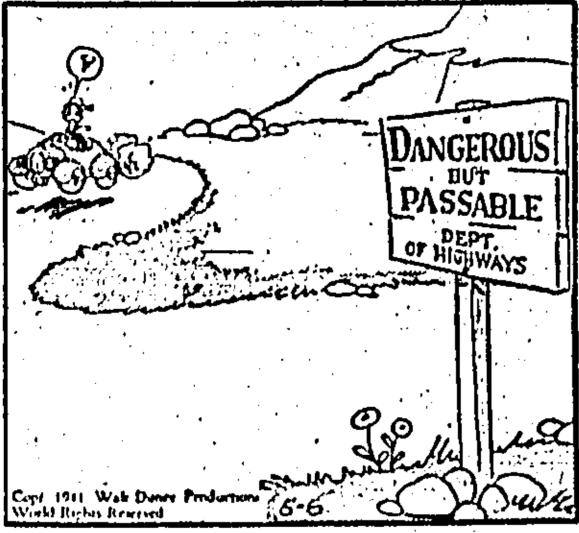


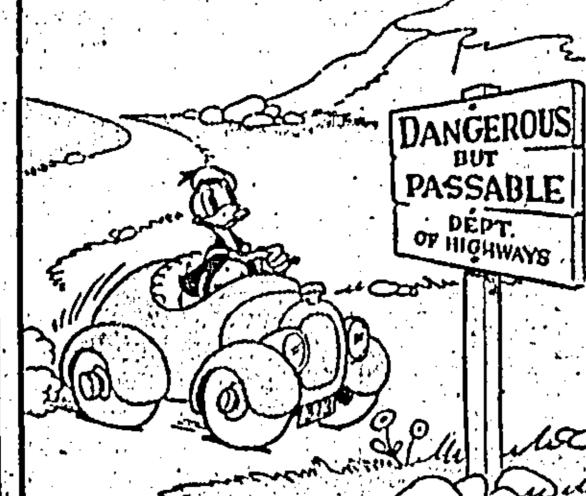
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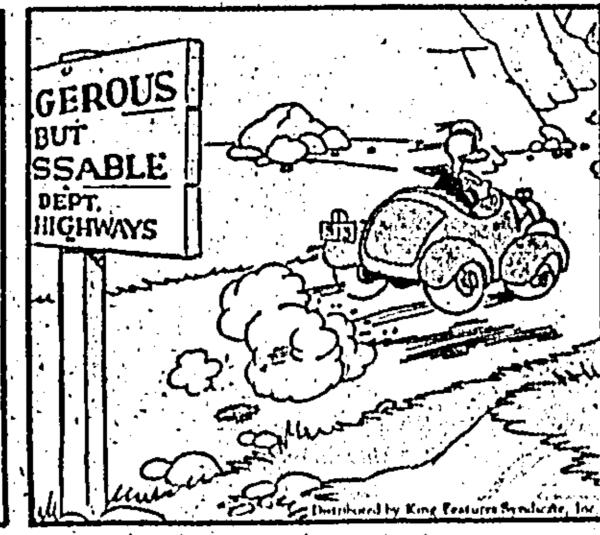
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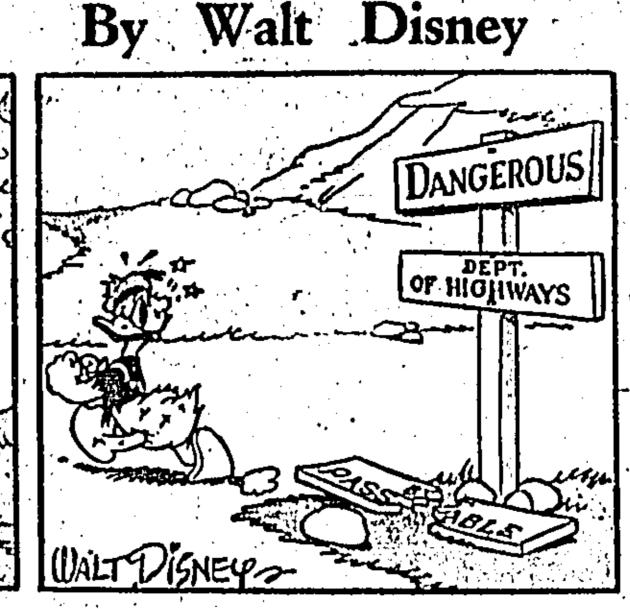
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Too Light'a Response

I "held the bidding open" for their East's jack was allowed to hold and partners on entirely too liberal a declarer also ducked the spade basis. Their theory has been, I suppose, that to pass out an opening one-bid would reveal their abject weakness and permit the opponents to reach a good contract—possibly a finessed the place of the place of the place opening the space of the space of the place opening and continued the space suit, and to reach a good contract—possibly a finessed the place opening the possibly a place opening the possibly a place opening the place opening the place opening the possibly a place opening the possible opening the place opening the p game contract—in comparative safe- finessed the nine-spot. East won

some logic in this theory, but there ride. This also lost to East and now is another side to the picture which the crucial play had arrived. East is even more important. There is no realised that his partner would sense incurring a large penalty for ing deal:

South dealer. Match-point duplicate, Both sides vulnerable.

ACROSS

1-One who invades

Y-Public storehouses

13-Oot away from

8-Grassy place

19-Injure severely

22-Tunnel entrance

25-Artificial waterway

33-One who fishes by

35-Done with cuming

-Ware descended

in Spain, 1809 44—Addition to house

48-One cubio meter.

53-Affirmative gesture

54-Natural fountain

66-Prefix: mastic

41-Rind of insent (pl.)

24-River in North

16-Wrinkle

21-Prayer of

27—Entices

29-Oreck letter

*eclecy

6-Kmployment

45-Bite of battle

49-Btraighten

53-Minced oath

50—Touch

30-Bovereign 31-Attempted

14-Kind of Pacino

Coast cak tree

18-Public repository

for munitions

invocation to Virgin

hook and line behind

zuddenly

Pass Pass Pass

IN the past, many players have West opened his four best spade. and returned a low diamond. Declorer won with the ace and tried No one can deny that there is another heart finesse, letting the jack

the sole purpose of discouraging the not have left in the double of opponents from what they might do, one notrump (which had been a do-In the new Culbertson System de-layed double) with nothing outside finite values are required to hold the spade suit. He might hold the open, i.e., to make any response to diamond king, but he could not have partner's opening one-bid. 'When attached as much value to that card, the responder holds as little as one underneath North's diamond bid, as honour-trick, he needs a five-card to the club king, over South's club suit in order to make a response at bid. Thus it was almost a sure thing the one level. He can raise if he that West had something in clubs. has four of partner's trumps, or he Acting on that sound analysis, can bid one notrump if he has two East now laid down the ace of clubs suits stopped. But, lacking these and when his partner played the values, he must pass. There is no nine, followed up with the queen rhyme or reason to the sort of res- and the low club. West won and ponse that North made in the follow- cashed his two good spades and long club for a penalty of four tricks, 1,100 points. I need scarcely say that this East-West team took top on the

> To-morrow's Hand Match-point duplicate. Both sides vulnerable. North dealer.

A A 9 G 4 2 ♣J863 OAQJ53

A Q 9 4

4—Belonging to Daniel

-Bolar year minus

12 lunar months

l-Ripped apart

13-Act of saving

17-Appliance for

23-Importuning

28-Porest-like

10-111Eb explosive

26-River of France

32-Organ of sight

34-Btreet (French)

Yellowstone Park

B-Short pastoral poem

hustile incursion

40-Plea in justification

41-Worthy of veneration

42-Beneficiary of will

44-Closed automobile

47—Itoulmanian coins

43-Instruments of

31-Composer of

operettas

same disease

69-Kngliall brew

Gl-Tear

68-Italian painter (died 1673) 68-A: "squealer"

39-Those who make

37—Mountain in.

-Brazillan cuckoo

0-fimall dog (col.)

-Provided with fresh .

How_should_this_hand_be_bid,_and South started with a club bid so how should it be played if South as to be able to rebid easily to any reaches a six notrump contract? response North might make. Opening lead a spade.

Crossword Puzzle

PREVIOUS PUZZLE

67-English stateaman

60-Decrease length of

61-Egyptian armbol of

1540-1617)

Bovereignly

63-More comfortable

4—flocial standing

63-Covers, as with

1-Pireback

3-Frozen 1120

2-Attacks

Six stages, covering only 10 minutes in all, in the slaking of the bombed German light cruiser Konlgsberg at Bergen. These remarkable photographs were taken from a house overlooking the harbour and were recently smuggled out of Norway. The 6,000-ton Konigsberg had been lilt by a British submarine's torpedo off the coast, and she had hardly reached apparent safety at Bergen when she was attacked and bombed amidships by a machine of the Fieet Air

1, Smoke column shows the accuracy of the airman's aim. 2, The cruiser moves to prevent the pier catching fire. 3, Mast has turned over acutely. 4, Bursting bollers add live steam to the smoke from the fire. 5, The cruiser has taken the plunge, 6, The sunken hull blocks the dock.

Called Quisling, Gets £100

Damages of £100 for slander was awarded in the King's Bench Division recently to Lieut William Charles Hewitt, former manager and secretary of the Miliwall Football Club, against Mr Thomas Thorne, Somersetavenue, Grove Park, S.E., the club chairman.

The action arose out of Board meeting on April 23 last, at which Lieut. Hewitt alleged Mr. Thorne described him as a 'Quisling," and a man who "had I up London. a disordered brain."

Mr Justice Singleton, giving judgment, said he preferred Lieut. He witt's account of the meeting. He no not think Mr Thorne thought that the Licutenant had been disloyal to the club.

"The true position," the Judge added, "was that Mr Thorne was very annoyed over the question of his firm's accounts (for work on ground improvements). He went too for in the language he used." Lieut, Hewitt was allowed costs up to December 14, when Mr Thorna had paid £152 into court

Free France Marches with Britain

Manning Factories

When General de Gaulle made his radio appeal to Frenchmen in June last, he not only called for men of the fighting services, but also for "the engineers and the specialist workmen of the armament industry."

What results have the Free French Forces achieved in

In the seven months following, under the auspices of the Ministry of Aircraft Production, French skilled labourers have been organised into the staff of a factory for repairing aeroplanes. Here, from the director down to the youngest employee, the factory personnel is entirely French.

Other French workers have found employment in London itself. Through the international Labour Branch of the Ministry of Labour, groups of French workmen have been formed to help in the demolition and clearing up of badly bombed parts of London.

Also, through the Ministry of Labour many French working men and women have been absorbed into various industries, in which, for the greater part, they are engaged on work that is vital to the British war effort.

Centre Syndical Français

To create a bond between the French workers in Britain, a Centre Syndical Français has been established, with the support of, the British Trade Unions and the Federation Syndicale Internationale. This Centre was recently extremely useful in the speedy recruiting of workers to help in clearing

In addition to the workers registered at the Centre Syndical Francais, the merchant sailors of the Free French Merchant Navy are likewise members.

Cameroons Trade Agreement

An important trade pact, signed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the United Kingdom, and General de Gaulle, on behalf of the Cameroons under French Mandate, was concluded recently, and a second agreement, relating to Free French Equatorial Africa, is nearly ready for

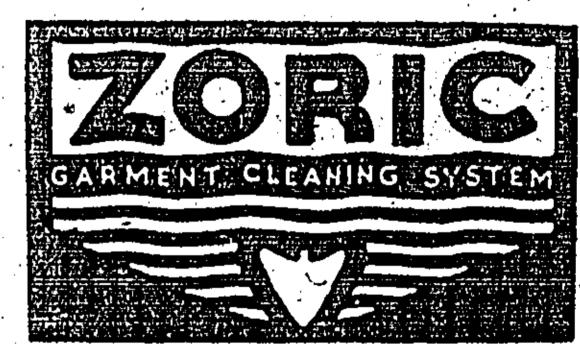


Oh grandmama!

HE tight frilled bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have - come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and herdrinks. Her cocktail for example is always a "Gimlet" because she knows that the girl who insists on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

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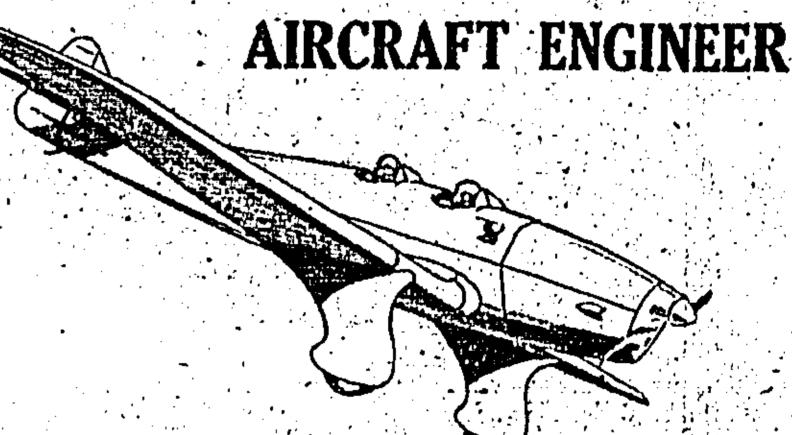
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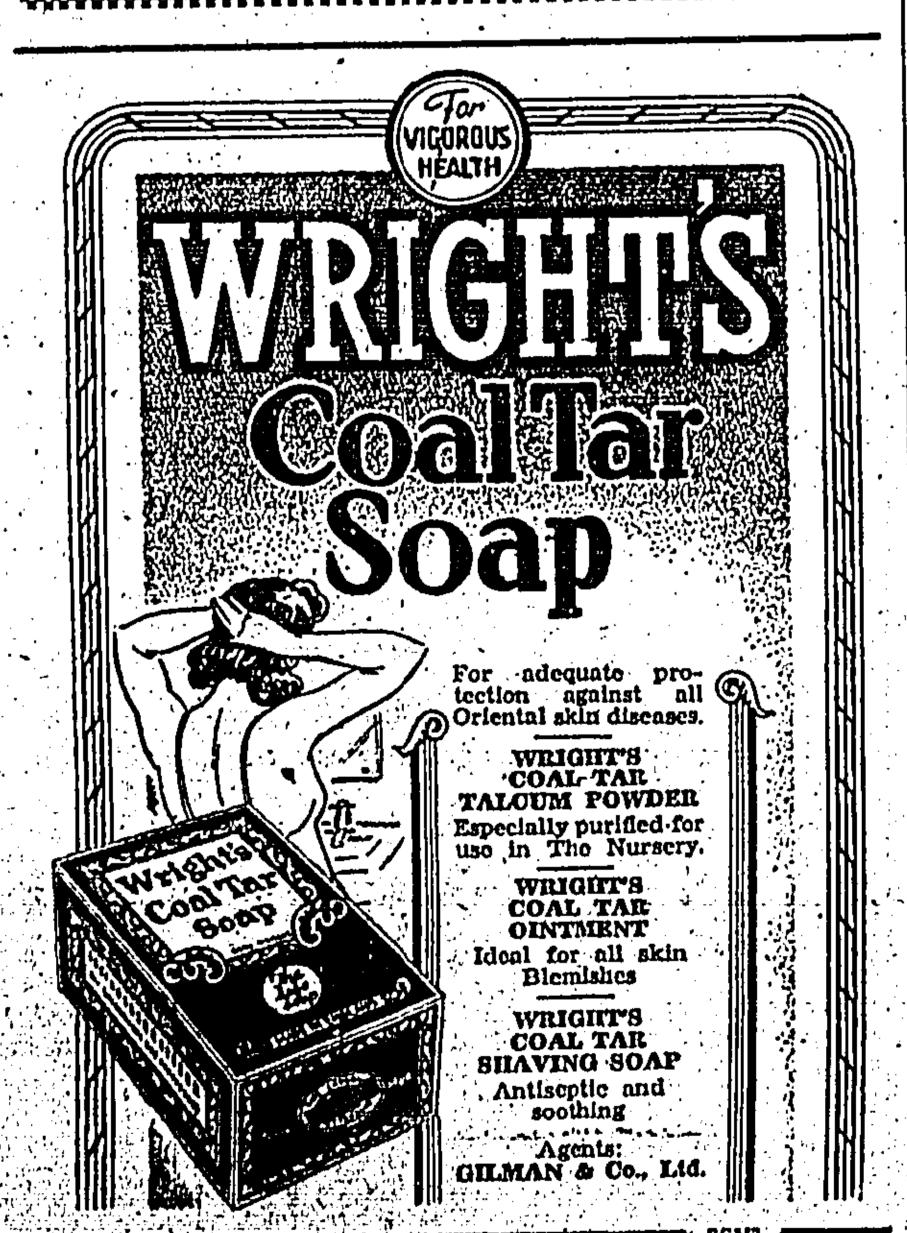


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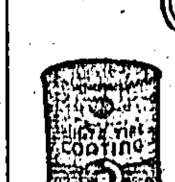
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MARRIAGE

COMPTON-RANK.—On June 14, 1941, in England, Charles Ronald Edmund, Royal Navy, son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Compton, Longridge, Hongkong, to Patricia, youngest daughter of the late Mr Rowland Rank and of Mrs Rank, Aldwick, Sussex.

Kjongkong Telegraph.

Tuesday, June 17, 1941. Wyndham St., Hongkong

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RUSSIA, THE ENIGMA

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RUSSIA, the enigma of world politics during the past three years again comes startlingly to the forefront of the international political canvas as reports accumulate, firstly of an anticipated split with her strange partner, Germany, then an alleged new economic agreement, and now mobilisationthe latter presumably with the intention of preparing to withstand a military assault by the In the background stands Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow. whose hurried return to London. his conversations with Mr Anthony Eden and the report that he will not return to Russia because he feels that he has "failed in his mission," all tend to heighten the drama which is now going on in eastern Europe. But what all this portends is still guesswork.

thing stands One clearly; Germany is preparing to attempt another coup. What form it will take can hardly be declared in equivocal terms at the moment, but there are indications that she is either dissatisfied with the help she is receiving from Russia and intends to secure more either by force or negotiation, or that Hitler, supremely confident of his military might, has decided to rid himself of the shackles which have bound him to his arch enemy Communism. The alternatives are, in fact, complementary, the accomplish ment of which appears to be a natural corollary to Hitler's conquest of eastern and southeastern Europe.

Germany's liaison with Russia was never more than a dramatic display of opportunism, representing a personal, if shallow triumph for Ribbentrop and a loss of face on the made more out of the bargain than did Germany as witness first her bloodless gains in Poland and her Hitler is not a man to be content with the lesser part of a bargain especially if it is obtained at higher cost, and the fact that Russia possesses vital parts of southeastern Europe which Hitler desires-which are, in fact, essential to his war paper. Thus, it is not inconcelvable are being made to separate the for trans-shipment to Italy. that Germany and Russia will go to economic and political issues between war, for Russia cannot afford to Germany and Russia, but history has concede too-much to Germany, and

By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"If the Governor read my letter to the paper the other day, this thing could have been entirely avoided!"

White

N May 9, 1936, to the

multuous "vivas" from the

Roman populace, Mussolini

faithful hills of Rome."

of the Fascist Era."

sinia is sealed."

called it.

had first-hand experience

Abyssinia. His answer

brief and to the point.

stolen white elephant,"

"treated with reserve."

considerable quantities.

To the masses of the Italian

A German woman journalist.

accompaniment of tu-

German People Grow Apathetic

By Beverley Baxter, M.P.

study of conditions there. What it was in the armoury of They have correlated their. in London.

Hitherto the leaders of Germany have prepared their people for war by an intensive campaign of hatred against their intended victim and then, when the war begins, keeping up the hatred pressure at an ever increasing rate. Now, however, Hitler's propaganda chiefs are finding that they are not able to sustain their early successes in emotional extra- cording to the neutral observagance.

killer has failed. The suggestion that the English if victori-

Hitler is worried and ous would enter Germany and puzzled by the present at lay the country waste is negatitude of the German people, of the friendliness and good That is the consensus of humour of the British Army of opinion of four neutral ob- occupation after the last war. servers who have recently Goebbels has had to admit to left the Reich after a close the Fuehrer that hatred is not.

The signing of the Lease and reports and placed them at Lend Bill by Roosevelt has also the service of the authorities had a depressing effect. There is no village in Germany that has not some connection with citizens of German origin in the U.S.A. The Republic of America has always been a vision of industrial power and vast wealth to the German people and the virtual declaration of war by that mighty nation has added materially to the deepening

.The British Air Force, acvers, is the next factor which The attempt to put over is worrying Goebbels. Oddly "Butcher" Churchill as a baby enough it is not the inevitable casualties among civilians that worries the German people but the fact that the British pilots go through any barrage to reach their objective. The workers in the factories are showing a sharp fall in productive capacity.

The four observers agree that the people in the Third Reich are not defeatist and show no tendency to turn against the Fuchrer. They have simply reach a subnormal condition which nothing is able to change. One of the observers, a scientist, attributes this to the poor quality of the food over the last six years which is now having its effect.

This is the unanimous opinion of the four men: "The German people as a whole seem to believe neither in victory nor defeat. They are tired and dispirited and would like the war brought to an end. Hitler raves and complains about inby too much use. The depres-

What Italy has lost, in Money, Labour and Human Life, from Her Occupation of Abyssinia. By PETER MATTHEWS

Elephant

called upon the Italian people to "salute, after 15 had fallen out of the world led the seas was bound to mean centuries, the reappearance market for platinum, and a the complete isolation of Italian of the Empire upon the foreign company which had East Africa from imported supkept an agent in Addis Ababa plies except in so far as an octo purchase Abyssinian platin- casional aeroplane might reach He had begun his speech, de-um decided that there was no it from Libya, or a merchantlivered at the zenith of the reason for retaining him.

Mussolinis

by declaring: "The fate of for minerals which had been dishu. Abyssinia is scaled to-day, the carried out under the Em- Against the eventuality of sion of Germany constitutes one Ninth of May in the year XIV. peror's orders by highly quali- war with Great Britain, stocks of Hitler's most serious profied foreign experts had proved of petrol, of mechanised trans-blems." Five years later, as the exceedingly discouraging.

Italian people must be ponder- Undeterred by these dis- military supplies of every kind ing whether they may dare even quieting signs, the Italians dis- had to be accumulated. For most of the important to plan to celebrate a further closed, with no little publicity, the reception of these stores in the little publicity. birthday of the second Roman the departure in 1937 of an im- only one railway, that from Roads That Have Helped foundered before the anniver- German scientists and prospec- available, and the payment of struction of these roads was to and the modest references later unwelcome strain on Italy's accomplished. to its return suggested that its foreign exchange. findings merely substantiated What has Mussolini lost the conclusions which the Em- imported went by road over the from Oct. 5, 1935, to April 80, through the crumbling of his peror's experts had previously 700 miles from Asmara to Ad- 1936, to advance from the fron-

short-lived East African Em- reached. pire? I put this question to an nas gandists have talked less about The consumption of petrol must later to take our Imperial forces Englishman who for years has the country's mineral wealth have been enormous. and more about its vast agricultural potentialities. But, whatever these might be, it was clear people, the Ethiopian empire appeared as an unexploited El Dorado awaiting development. tions tackled.

to "write up" the new posses- had succeeded in driving back perience of colonial govern- telephone services represented a sion, mentioned reports that the Emperor's forces to Addis ment. East Africa would provide Ababa and in compelling him to homes for 5,000,000 white set-leave. But the area of Abystlers by 1940, but she thought sinia under effective Italian ocit prudent to warn her readers cupation was still only a small some success as colonial ad-troops were making their manythat these assumptions must be fraction of the total area of a country equal in size to France It was anticipated that a and Germany combined.

The country's primitive econcountry with such a wide range of climate and altitudes would omy had been disorganised by provide both European and the passage of mountain and tropical crops in abundance. forest lent themselves to gueril-Gold and platinum were already la activities; and the task of being produced in some small keeping open hundreds of miles measure there, and it was be- of vital communications ablieved that prospectors would sorbed forces which might discover other valuable mineral otherwise have been used to exresources. There were even tend the area of the Italian hints that there might be oil in occupation.

Disappointed Pioneers purely military problem Disappointed Pioneers purely military problem of venged themselves by frequent the value of Imports, at 2,477,000,000 raids upon these new Italian Thus, whilst Italy was pourlng supfostered in Italy were by no tions and of garrisoning towns villages.

shown how impossible this is. If her control of the Black Sea, her vantages she has, to all intents and Italian foreign policy in its plateau on which Addis Ababa and human life never even began to gotten gains in the Baltic.

Strategic hold on Poland and her illpurposes, sold her political soul; if blindness added a third. War stands, linking the capital with yield a dividend, and now the chance she is unwilling to do this, war is the Daniel with the linking the capital with the linking to do this, war is the linking to do the linking to do this, war is the linking to do this, war is the linking to do the lin

man might find a way through power and prestige of Fascism, Meanwhile, the prospecting the b'ockade and gain Moga- gratitude but the fine edge of

port and spares and of civil and

A large part of the material Graziani's Southern Army took

that they could be developed ploited economically, the first there labouring on road building only when law and order had necessity was the establishment and other public undertakings been established and the formi- of order and of a sound and ef- from which Italy was destined dable problem of communica-fective administration. Here to reap so few advantages. the Italians were handicapped The building of all these roads and By May, 1936, the Italians by a lack of men with ex- the establishment of telegraph and

ings of Fascism, with the emphasis laid upon the government of people by force rather

the most fertile land available. Italian East Africa.

part of Britain and her then ally robbited in remy word by independent and points of strategic impor- The task of providing the it were practically-negligible. experts. In 1934 two foreign tance. They had to face the country with a modern road And the exploitation of Abyssinia experts. In 1934 two foreign tance. They had to lace the country with a modern fold was rendered more difficult by the companies had been tempted by necessity of carrying out a vast system was taken in hand as provisions whereby merchants were the high price of gold to begin programme of road building and soon as the conquest of 1935 allowed to send goods to Italy only if subsequent control of the Balue operations in the country, but other public works. The great began. Early in March, 1986, they could obtain foreign exchange these, proved so unprofitable obstacle to the exploitation of when that campaign had been by exporting to non-Italian countries. that they were soon abandoned such resources as were avail in progress for only five Events have shown that Mussolini's that they were soon abandoned such resources as were avail- in progress and to be white elephant was a strategic lia-after £50,000 had been ex-able was the almost entire lack months, there were said to be white elephant was a strategic liapended to no purpose. of modern communications and 30,000 Italians engaged on road still, the unthankful beast proved to In 1935, again, the bottom the vast distances which goods building in Southern Abyssinia be blessed with a Gargantuan aphad to be transported before alone. One estimate puts the petite. are, in fact, essential to his war needs—makes his present pact with they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports on the length of roads so far completed. It is doubtful whether lialy would they reached the ports of large ports of l about one-fifth of which are committed the folly of making on certainly not to give up the Ukraine, Russia concedes her economic, ad- To these two formidable tasks spider's web from the high Italy's gigantic investment in Abys-The situation is fraught with most likely result.

most of the important towns of

Empire that may have finally posing mission of Italian and Jibuti to Addis Ababa, was Ironically enough, the con-

sary date is reached, Mussolini's tors to explore Abyssinia's freight rates to the French comprove one of the vital factors, words remain equally true, possibilities. The contrast be- pany which owned the line and a mere five years later, contribution it is in a very different tween the flamboyant announce- of the harbour dues at Jibuti, buting to the speed with which sense that "the fate of Abys- ment of the mission's departure in French Somaliland, meant an Abyssinia's liberation was to be One fact is very striking.

dis Ababa. The lorries had to tier of Italian Somaliland to Of late years Italian propa- return empty for fresh loads. Dagabur. This operation was a matter of a few weeks only. By far the greater part of the 130.000 Italian non-combatants If Abyssinia was to be ex-said to be in the country were

> labour. But it has never yielded the In Eritrea, which was Italians any dividend. On the concolonised before the advent of trary, it weakened their chances of Fascism, they had achieved resistance when the British Imperial ministrators. But the teach- pronged advance that culminated in the recapture of Addis Ababa,

What the extent of this Italian than by consent, were the worst investment was it is impossible to possible preparation for the calculate with any exactness. But a rulers of subject native races. few figures may give some indication The difficulties were increased of its magnitude. The total weight by the Government's policy of African ports in 1038 was 1,053,000 copying its Libyan model and metric tons, or m to than treble the settling Italian immigrants on total of 313,000 tons experted from

from which the natives had imports and exports is even more been expelled. The dispossessed striking. Exports from Italian East But the Italians were beset Abyssinians, withdrew, to the Africa for 1938 were valued by the with other problems than the mountains and forests, and re-Fascist authorities at 101,000,000 lire;

surfaced with tarmacadam, enemy of a Power in control of the The road not spread out like a seas. But one thing is certain. WANG IN

JAPAN

Nanking Govt

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

to the Kasumigaseki Palace.

SHIPPERS

Statutory List

transhipment of enemy goods arriv-

"statutory list" is that they are sus-

TRIED

In his forthcoming drive Mr Hsu

has the support of the Church Com-

mittee for the Promotion of the

Friends of the Wounded Movement

in China and the Church Committee

ter-measures is being examined.

notice that any vessel carrying on tish aircraft are missing.

Mr Churchill's Stirring Call New Successes For To His Ancestors In America

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—Thanking Rochester University of the United by the Royal Air Force in North Africa and Syria are described for conforming on him the Managery Doctorate of Civil I am No. 1872-1601 States for conferring on him the Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law, Mr. Winston Churchill, brondcasting to America to-day, referred to the "American confidence which I shall ever strive to deserve," and "that sense of kinship and unity which feel exists between us this afternoon."

Street to Rochester and to the people of the United States, Mr Churchill referred to his mother, in base and cruel servitude. Whatwho was born in Rochester, and ever happens, we shall endure to the grandfather, Leonard end." Jerome, who ran a local paper one united gesture by the peoples of named "Plain Dealer." Quoting the great and small, who are now broken in dust, would have warded look forward to posterity who of from mankind the fearful ordeal never look backward to their it has had to undergo. But there uncestors."

and fought in Washington's armies for the independence of American

Atlantic Ocean now . . . and now in and beat as one.

birth city of Rochester, I hold a die. latch-key to American hearts.

No Doubts nessing the birth throes of a sublime resolve. I shall presume to confess to you that I have no doubts what that resolve will be.

"The destiny of mankind is not decided by material computation. When great causes are on the move in the world, stirring all men's souls, drawing them from their firein response to impulses at once but falled to reach the city. it or not, spells duty.

Wonderful Story before our eyes. How it will end, was given shortly afterwards. we are not allowed to know. But on both sides of the Atlantic we all . CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central Europe will be liable to be placed feel, and I repeat all, that we are News) .- Considerable property dam- on the Ships' Statutory List. of it, that our future and that of age was sustained by Americans in | The Ministry states that the signimany generations is at stake. We Chungking during the Japanese air scance of ships being placed on the are sure that the character of human raid on the city yesterday. society will be shaped by the re- Besides the destruction of the pect as far as Britain is concerned. solves that we make and the deeds American Military Attache's office They are refused all facilities and that we do."

upon to face such solemn represen- bassador and the office of the Stand- States Government is largely co- open to them by the exigencies of latter took along her and a new Trial was ordered. The upon to face such solemn representatives but might be proud and even rejoice amid our tribulations that we have been born at this cardinal time, also damaged.

It is understood that American have been born at this cardinal time, and one of the Stand- States Government is largely concerning to the stand- open to them by the exigencies of latter took place before His Honour operating with Britain in enforcing war, was made by Mr V. D. Savar- Mr Justice Wise (Acting Chief the operation of the Ships' Statutory have been born at this cardinal time, and that American List so far as it means the denial to-day.

Mr Churchill said that wickedness, payal supplies were stored in the of facilities. Mr Churchill said that wickedness, naval supplies were stored in the of facilities." enormous, panoplied, embalmed and Standard Oil Company's Office. seemingly triumphant, has cast its shadow over Europe and Asla. Laws and customs were broken up, justice cast from her seat, the rights of the weak trampled down, the grand freedoms, of which President Roosevelt_spoke_so_movingly,_spurned and chained; the whole structure of man and his genius, his initiative and his nobility was ground down the ages of 18 and 45. under systems of mechanical barbarism and of organised and scheduled

Stood Alone "For more than a year we British Mr Churchill.

Speaking from Downing | "In these British islands, we stand

was no unity or vision. One by one the nations let themselves be caught

"Is tragedy to repeat itself once ing. me comfort and inspiration to feel more? Ah, this is not the ends of On the special train were eleven started.

"But time is short. Every month committee. that passes adds to the length and to Greeting Mr Wang at Tokyo the perils of the journey that will Station will be the Premier, Prince In Syria, R.A.F. bombers carried

JAPANESE FAIL TO REACH **CHUNGKING**

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central sides, and casting aside comfort, News). - Japanese aircraft to-day wealth and the pursuit of happiness again attempted to raid Chungking awe-striking and irresistible, we Twenty-seven Japanese machines learn that we are spirits, not animals, heading towards Chungking were and that something is going on in intercepted at Liangshan, eastern space and time, and beyond space Szechwan, where they dropped bombs and time, which, whether we like and flew back to the base in western

Air raid alarm was sounded in "A wonderful story is unfolding Chungking but the "all clear signal"

American Property

and the damage to the American applications for navicerts are autothe fact that we have been called that the office of the American Am- It is understood that the United the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the transfer of the American Am- It is understood that the United the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services, which are now but later on the Defendants appealed the military services.

NEW ZEALAND CONSCRIPTION

WELLINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). _A.Bill_was_enacted_to-day_for_the service of all married men between

Only men of between 21 and 40

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—"We of the Friends of the Wounded Move- cult of non-violence and called it have stood alone, uplifted by your are prepared to defend our father- ment in China, who plans to leave "absolutely sinful." sympathy and respect and sustained land" was the slogan of monster for America some time in July. by our own unconquerable will- Youth Organisation demonstrations power and by the increasing growth in Moscow and many other places in and hopes of your massive aid," said Moscow to-day, according to the Swiss radio.

Peer's Expensive Gifts former will pay his travelling and other expenses and the latter will give him all the facilities he needs To Wife Of His Friend which will last three or four months. One million American friends paying US\$1 each will mean US\$1,000,-



corrected several statements regard- President Roosevelt is described in in Burma."

worried after his wife had told him on January 18 that she loved Lord Erroll and he was unable to sleep that night.

cused, "Am I correct when I suggest that on January 24 (day of the murder) you definitely booked your passage to Ceylon, to sail on January

Accused replied that he was unable

Accused said that the first time that he realised that Lord Erroll had valuable possessions was on January 19, when he saw his wife wearing a three-stringed pearl necklace Lord Erroll had given her and which was returned to Lord Erroll's estate after the murder.

Lord Erroll subsequently gave her two or three eighrette cases which she Inter bought from his estate.

that Lord Erroll's pearls were insured ten years ago for £10,000. He admitted that the jewellery was returned after many letters and telegrams from Lord Erroll's execu-

Royal Air Force

South African Air Force yesterday were engaged in several combats with enemy aircraft in Circuaica. Three Messerschmitt _109's and one Fiat fighter

were shot down during the day.
South African fighters attacked a South African fighters attacked a Sir,—I am writing to congratulate formation of Junkers—88's, strongly you and all the others concerned escorted by fighters and forced them therein upon the production of what to jettison their bombs before - they was, in effect, the Jubilee Number in could carry out their attack.

British' nircraft' plso machinegunned enemy columns, transport journalistic life of the "Telegraph" and armoured vehicles near Gazala, most interesting, as, I feel sure, must Capuzzo and Barce, and disabled a number of vehicles.

Terrific Explosion KOBE, June 16 (Domel) - Prethat the Jeromes were rooted for poisoned from within by subtle in king Government of China and his successful raid was carried out on Joseph Francis, Q.C. the proprietor of many generations in American soil relate. "And now," declared Mr Churchill Japan, spent the day at the Hoshien particularly violent, explosion near arrived in the Colony.

In conclusion, "the old lion with her Hotel. They motored through vast the Cathedral Mole was followed by Mr Francis, like Mr Franc

ported destroyed at Sofail. In Syria 🕠

"Strong tides of emotion and have to be made. United we stand. Konoye, and all Cabinet Ministers as out raids on the aerodrome at Aleppo the actual, if not the official, Leader flerce surges of passion sweep the Divided we full. Divided, the lark well as other high civil and military and dropped bombs among the distortion of the Bar." broad expanses of the Union in this age returns. United, we can save officials. Following a brief exchange persed air:raft and on the runways of fate. . . the world is wit- and guide the world."

the Chinese Embassy in Azabu Ward to intercept were attacked and from approximately 1859. where the Emperor will dispatch an damaged. Imperial escort committee in the Fighters operating over the British wherein he appeared at the Supreme afternoon in order to escort the dis- troops in the Kiswe area drove off a Court, namely: Luk Lai Cho v. tinguished guest as an Imperial guest formation of Vichy de Voitine Kinghorn & Macdonald, an action

Air Force which were machine gun- authority in respect of the sale of ning armoured vehicles in the same Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39, wherein aren, shot down two hostile bombers. Mr Francis-(along with the late Mr Protective Patrols

formations of hostile aircraft were intercepted and a number were LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).-The severely damaged. From all these operations six Bri-Ministry of Economic Warfare gives

ing at South American ports from Hindus Being Left Behind

Leader Makes Appeal An appeal to Hindu youths to foin ment was entered for the Plaintiff,

He said that it was their duty at the Plaintiff which followed in the this stage to militarise the whole following month. nation. Britain had thrown open the

immediate enrolment for military Friends For Wounded gress movement was anti-British; foreman of the Jury at the second CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central hence Britain preferred Muslims, Trial) in the course of conversation News).—A drive for 1,000,000 Ameri- Gurkhas and Sikhs to communities in the bar of the Hongkong Club... can freinds for China's wounded who were pro-Congress. Therefore, which I frequented in those days!will be liable for military service soldiers will be launched in the the Army was manned by Muslims shortly after the trial had taken United States by Mr William Hsu, from top to bottom.

pioneer, founder and moving spirit Mr Savarkar criticised Gandhi's Old memorical

Indo-Burmese **Problems**

Trade and Immigration CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuler) .--Indo-Burmese trade problems having been solved by negotiation and the recent Indo-Burma trade pact having Manchurlan Affairs Board to-day been signed, the stage is set for a approved the proposed increase of

LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—The The Riot Enquiry Committee of for the current year.

report has been before both govern- will be asked to double their holdings It adds that the question of coun- ments for some time though not in subscribing for the increased · l published.

in to-day's R.A.F. communique.

Hongkong Telegraph Diamond Jubilee The Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph, connection with the above.

I found the epitome of the most interesting, as, I feel sure, must have been the case with others of its readers, and I have cut it out and pasted it with a view to placing it During the night of June 14-15, n I can very clearly recall Mr John

lion cubs at her side stands alone throngs of people lining the highway a fire of such magnitude that it was was a very strong character, and -United States.

-Unite at Derna where a large fire was Road Central in January 1901 when that our hands are joined across the tale. The stars in their courses members of Mr Wang's suite includ- It is now confirmed that nine un-Sir John Carrington recorded the oceans and that our pulses throb proclaim the deliverance of mankind, ing Mr Lin Po-sheng, Minister of identified aircraft were destroyed on sympathy of the Bench and Bar in Not so easily shall the onward pro- Publicity, Mr Chou Fo-hal, Minister the land ground at Gazala in relation to the death of Her Majesty "Indeed I will make so bold as to gress of the peoples be barred. Not of Finance, and Mr Chu Min-yi, addition to the two reported yester- Queen Victoria, Mr Francis, followsay that here at least, in my mother's so easily shall the lights of freedom Chinese Ambassador, as well as 18 day and two Messerchmitt—110's ing the speech of the Attorney Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice) prefaced the remarks which he made with the words "As

> 'Mr Francis died in or about Sept. 1901 while on a holiday in Japan, Wang and his suite will proceed to Hostile fighters which attempted having been a resident in Hongkong

I instructed him in the last case fighters and destroyed two of them. which was brought to recover Fighters of the Royal Australian damages for breach of warranty of E. H. Sharp—then a Junior Barris-Protective patrols were carried out ter, but afterwards a K.C. and by R.A.F. fighters over British naval behalf of the Bar) appeared on by R.A.F. fighters over British naval behalf of the Defendants, who had units off the Syrian coast. Two written a letter to the Plaintiff in which they had said:

"We are now in a position to accept your offer definitely for the purchase of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 39 at the price of. \$325,000 nett and we will not enter into further negotiations with any one." "P.S. Terms of payment to be ten per cent cash and the balance in six months."

At the trial in which Mr Francis appeared-Mr (as he then wasafterwards Sir, Henry) Pollock, CALCUTTA, June 16 (Reuter). R.c. representing the Plaintiff-judg-

SCHEME nation. Britain had thrown open the army, navy and Air force to India army, navy and Air force to India dants' case at the second trial was and it was to India's interest to take full advantage of these opportunities, heartily confirmed by Mr Caesar through the should try to secure throwing (the then Sub-Manager of after which they should try to secure Hawkins (the, then Sub-Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghal Banking He added that the present Con- Corporation in Hongkong-who was

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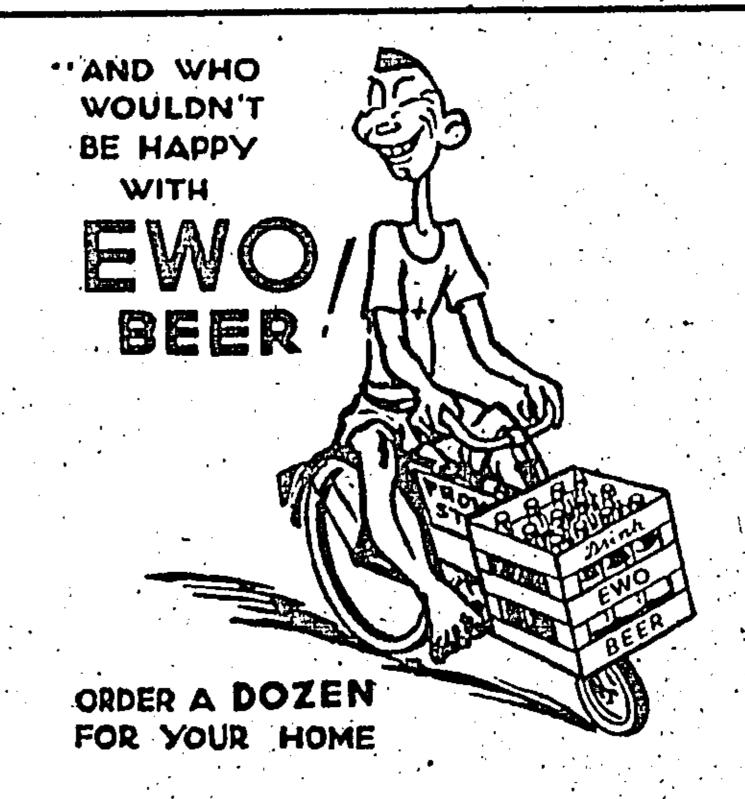


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TOKYO, June 16 (Domei)—The Manchurlan Affairs Board to-day New Order In Asia Is Topic In Tokyo Special to the "Telegraph"

provincial representatives.

Greater East Asia Co-prosperity response at an opportune time. sphere, Mr Shinzo Imai declared that

the Netherlands East Indies. Lukewarm Measures

peaceful measures as shown in the efforts and show perseverance for a past," the conferce declared. Urging the need of unifying public Charging that the existing national opinion in the laterest of the co-spirit lacks in perseverance, fortitude opinion in the laterest of the copression in the construction. Mr and passion the conferee urged the government to make efforts for themselves from depending upon Anglo-Afnerican influences. It was the duty of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association to guide the unity of public ordains in conformity with of public opinion in conformity with the Imperial Rescript since the course of the Empire has been clearly set forth as the result of the clearly set forth as the result of the conclusion of the triburitte alliance; majors and aight non-commissioned conclusion of the triburitte alliance; officers of the United States Air Corps Guelsugu conceding that Mr Imails have arrived on the clipper. pronouncement. "represented people's They will proceed to Hongkong.

TOKYO, June 16 (Domei).—The first day of the five-day, and Italian assets and those of the the "apprehensions of Burmans at the 220,000,000 will double the civilian session of the Central Co-operation Council of the National Accused admitted that he had occupied European countries by presence of a large number of Indians holdings in the Company's stocks. Service Association was devoted to "the pronouncing of the The additional stocks wil bear 6 per people's voices" concerning vital problems facing the nation by [voice" asked the authorities of the Referring to the establishment of I.R.A.A. to give a statement in

> this is the fixed policy of the Imperial Mr Yasumasa Kozaka asserted that Japanese Government and should in order to attain the great mission of embrace all peoples and resources the Empire, it was necessary to. throughout East Asla. Wondering cultivate the noble Nipponese Spirit how much has been achieved in this among the people which, coupled direction during the past ten months with the acquisition of Continental since the conclusion of the three- characteristics, would make the Power pact which expressly recognis- magnanimous, attitude, of a great ed Japan's leadership in East Asia, nation capable of leading East Asia. Mr Imai said that he could not help He urged the Government and the feeling uneasiness over the prospect National Service Association authoriof the proposed prosperity sphere in ties to take prompt steps for the view of the recent negotiations with purpose of building characters equal to the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Shigeru Ishizaka sald that "Establishment of the prosperity co-prosperity sphere could not be sphere could hardly be expected to achieved in a short period, urging be attained by such lukewarm, the nation to continue enduring

long time.

for China Relief in New York. 'The which will last three or four months.

NAIROBI, June 16 (Reuter).—When the trial was resumed Nazis Consider How To by Mr Bajal, the Viceroy's Councillor, order to fulfil the Company's part in charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, accused answered to Counter U. S. Measure to this end has aroused the keenest the plans for increasing the producto-day of the case in which Sir Delves Broughton, Bart., is questions put by the Attorney-General with the statement, "I really cannot remember."

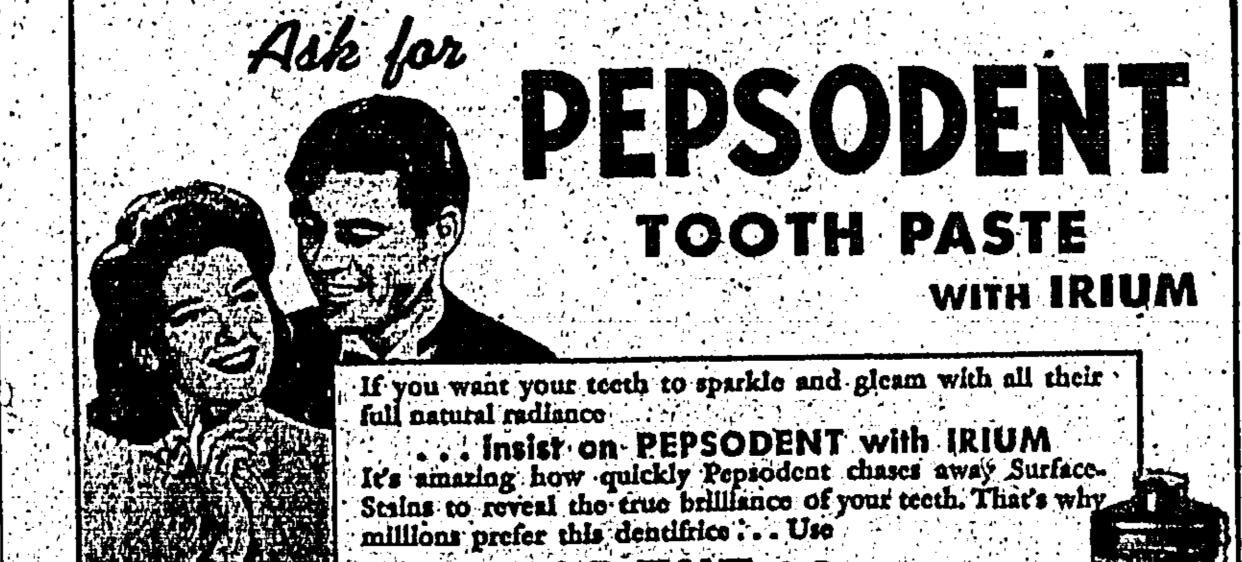
Broughton said that he felt very

The Attorney-General asked ac-

to remember. 👵

Accused said that he had not heard

When Broughton intimated that he would like to join the Special Police, no had not told the authorities about his night blindness nor of the fact that he was going to Ceylon-



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Mindanao Baseballers In League Winning Form

Weekend Stars

Crooner Ruel and Ski Powlawski, Mindanso Former hurled brilliant one hit ball in his first appearance on the terrifle M mound, whiffing seven and allowing only one tally to cross the platter; latter led the champions slugging attack, driving out two glowing triples and a double, and tore past the pan with three runs.

Grandpa Leung and Bill Chang, Chung Hwa Marcons-Former drove in the winning run in the 9th frame with a clutch single to right field; latter dished up sleady game behind the plate and checked in with two tallies in the Maroon win.

Dave Leonard and Tony Alves, H.B. Beer-Tho tribulent Dave brought in three runs with a screeching triple in the first stanza; latter led the Beermen attack with two hits and came home with two

Pitchers In Week-end Limelight

South China Bow To Chung Hwa Nine

(By "Ball Fan")

Old man Pluvius again reached far and wide with his "slip-slushy" skids out at the Chatham Road ball park last week-end as drizzly trickling waters smeared the Kowloon horizon once more -to spread its well-known damp sign on Saturday's two-game major ball loop attraction, keeping the bleacher bellowers down to a meagre few. The distressing clouds eased up on Sabbath morn, allowing the glaring sun to give ball fans a break once more.



Choy Ping-fan (Chung Hwa Maroons) slides home safely, evading the outstretched hand of Hal Winglee (South China) in Saturday's baseball "classic" .- Ming Yuen.

Lambert Simnel 9-2 Favourite For Derby

for the Substitute Derby in the straight loss. latest call-over. Odds are as fol-

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Soccer Success In Malaya And Australia

The South China Athletic Association's Football touring team scored another success in North Malaya yester-day when they beat Penang Indians by four goals to one. Chan Tak-fal (3) and Lee Shek-yau netted for the

Victoria Beaten 8-3

Melbourne, June 16. The visiting Chinese soccer team beat Victoria to-day 8-3.—United Press.



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Mindanao's terrific "M" maintained their winning pace at the top of the league standing, crushing a fighting Royal Engineer nine, 12-1, behind the one hit hurling of that popular "singing man" Ruel. Chung Hwa Maroons took a climatic 6-5, nine inning win to set the South China crew LONDON, June 16 (Reuter) to set the South China crew Lambert Simnel remains favourite down with their second

> QUNDAY morning's single tilt gave Brewer fans that confidence feeling, when the Beermen returned to their old time winning form with a "roughshod" 7-2 triumph over Tony Grovernale's Aslieville aces.

△LOUTING out two screaming triples to pace the champions in their run-making attack, that old "Rajah" of local diamond ball tossers, Ski Powlawski, again stole the show against the brewing Brewers, but Academy, Fettes and with a starry game out at the the strong armed Dige struck into a initial sack, as the terrific M wild spell in the 6th and was rushed garnered their second straight to the cooling showers; Charlie Sawwin of the year, trouncing an finish off the game. all-round inexperienced Sapper team 12-1.

Powlayski rode across the platter the game. on a wild heave by Taylor after doubling to centrefield.

Manager: Ival Goodman's merrygo-round men added two more markers in the 3rd canto on Ski Powlawski's first triple of the game, a single and Tony Muscavage's sacrifice hoist to deep centre; they chalked up another run in the 5th and blazed away in the 6th stanza with a seven run exploding spree as the American diamond artists came into their own at the platter.

· Sapper keystoner Welfle Welford dished up two rare fielding gems out there by second base making a swan-dive nab in the 2nd frame to grab Arky Vaughn's low sailing liner, and taking in Bowersox's bullet drive in the 3rd to stop u terrific M scoring rally. Welford's unorthodox ball-playing style has given the gashouse mob that "extra something" to pender over, but from this 'angle he's pretty effective on the fast improving Inglucer ball machine,

DROVIDING that . "after you my dear Gaston, says my dear Alphonse" setting. South China's depleted red and bluemen, behind the happy-go-lucky twirling of

berry" balls, as the Honolulu panduster sent twelvo Chung Hwamen back to the bench via the whiff

The littless Maroons gushed across with a three run lead in the first two frames, but were temporarily stopped when South China chalked up one in the 4th stanza, then stung out with a three run splurge in the next canto on a brace of singles by the dual brother act, Cecil and Hal

Going into their half of the 7th down 5-4, the Caroline Hillmen broke through with that desperate tying tally when Maroon twirler Al Lau's "dead-on" plate ball bounded towards the stanza to send Harry Chinn home with a short lived lifer.

Grandpa Leung's gang found their first two bingles of the tilt in the 8th; on singles by Dickle Chung and Morrocco Chan, but just missed out with that ellmax tally when Chung was tagged making a dash for the

In the eventful 9th Bill Chang took first on Harry Chinn's fatal must and after Shorty Ho had whiffed, Kenny Lo smashed out a sizzling double to right, sending sizzling double to right, sending the injured Bill Chang to third for that perfect "we must win" atmosphere. Pinch hitter grandpa Leung, with visions of ending the pointed coach and secretary.

Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. Welford, Royal Engineers, was appointed coach and secretary.

Should sanction be obtained Y.M.C.A. Verdes Estates on the shores of Pacific Ocean near Los Angeles.

For the last several weeks pointed coach and secretary. old ball game right then and there, strode to the platter with all the confidence in the world and vited to attend or to sign up in the "zingo," the lively pill took a safe meantime at the Y.M.C.A. ride out to right, as Bill Chang

TAVE Leonard's line-scorching triple in the first frame. driving in three early session runs, sparkel H.B.'s madcap Beermen in their initial victory of the year, as they took a 7-4 win from Asheville's Tennes-

The Brewers flashed in with their winning runs in two big scoring innings, climaxing with a round-house four run spree in the 6th canto on three solld bingles which cleared the way for Showhoat All, Tony Alves, Dave and Stan Leonard to cluster across the pan in a blazing finish.

Manager Tony Grovernale started Dige Diglacomo on the hillock yer took over in the relief role to

Marking up single-tallies in the 5th and 6th stanzas, the fighting sai-The gunboat men sent Hankus lors made a stretch bid for victory "Crooner" Ruel, second string slab- in the 7th as George - Watkins and Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip); R. A. Owens, man to the hill, and the singing ace outfielder Crumm, first two tars up, (aklp); W. E. Macfarlane, R. W. Smith, bore down with his "overhead shoot" bunted safely and doubled respect A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (akip). to tame the swinging Sappers in easy lively, to appear in scoring positions. fashion, allowing a measly one hit. Freezer "Honolulu" Leis drove out a · The terrific M started on their sizzling single to right, bringing in victory parade in the initial stanza Watkins and Crumm, but the rally with a two run attack as that new | ended when Hingh holsted to centre, deal outfielder, Wee Willie Wilson Charlie Sawyer then popped to Stan skidded home on Crooner Ruel's Leonard and pinch hitter Tony Grosailing single to right, and Ski vernale grounded to Sousa, ending

Dige Digiacomo, in his first setup on a local mound, showed a fast hurst of speed, striking out four Beermen and allowing five bingles. With a little more confidence in the clutch, the square-shouldered Dige should wind-up one of the leading hurlers in the local major ball loop.

The first mid-week game in this year's loop schedule is booked for to-morrow afternoon at 5.15 p.m. at the Chatham Road ball park, when the Marauding Mohawks take on a tough assignment in their fray with Mindanao's terrific M. Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and

By Compton And Wellard

LONDON, June 16 (Renter).—
Many prominent cricketers took part in the game between London Counties and Northants which ended to-day in a draw;

Wally Ching, who chucked a shone with Innings of 70 not out and seven inning no-hitter, lost a p2 for the Counties, and Wellard, the heartbreaking nine canto fracas, Somerset all-rounder, treated the crowd to bright cricket, storing 72 in the counties.

Maroons.

For seven long frames Grandpa eight minutes, reached his first 50 in Leung's Maroons just couldn't get 10 minutes. He took seven sixes from one bowler but eventually fell a viction hurler Wally Ching's integer. tim to him, clean bowled.



Showboat Ali (H.B.) out at first despite a usual spectacular slide. Lt Dug Goff (Asheville) at first base does the killing .--Ming Yuen.

Helen Wills Woody Roark On Comeback Trail?

"Y" PLANNING TO ENTER TEAM IN SOFTBALL LAEGUE

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

While the idea of forming a baseball team by the European Y.M.C.A. was abandoned owing to high expenditure, the proposal of organising a softball team was passed at a meeting yesterday. Board of Directors' approval,

man, T. Huber, Hollands, Foley, Kil- Club. leen Ramage, Railton, A. White.

League · Bowls Sweep To Be Carried Forward

As the majority of the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday were not played, the sweep for last week-has been-carried forward and there will be two sweeps this

Numbers which drew clabs in last week's sweep will be allotted the same clubs this week. The draw for this week's sweep will take place_ias usual on Friday.

The following will represent Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a the afternoon, the "A" Division League floodlight match against Lang. Craw-matches yesterday were cancelled. ford, Ltd, at Ming Yuen to-morrow at

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TRIUMPHS AGAIN!

Enters Californian Competition

LOS ANGELES, Calif.-Make way for Queen Helen, she's on her way back. After a layoff of several years, Helen Wills Moody Roark has given herself a testing drill on the tennis court and has decided that she is in a good enough condition to stage a comeback again.

Now married to the polo star, The decision is submitted to the Aidin Roarle, the former international net champ has been taking it easy at her home in the exclusive Palos Verdes Estates on the shores of the

For the last several weeks she has been practicing diligently and, at this writing, appears to be

So satisfied is she, in fact, that she filed an entry in the Southern California tennis championships held sailed eagerly home with the winning run and the ball game in the
Welford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. BlackClub.

Side fried at the distribution of the California tennis championships held
Welford, R. Caine, D. Grant, D. BlackClub.

Her future plans hinge on this event, but fans are confident that she will be pleased with her show-ing. In that case she will enter a large number of California tourneys and might even end up the season in the East.

 Mrs. Roark, who has won eight Wimbledon championships and seven United States titles, has a good chance to regain the national championship if she takes her comeback seriously.

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club against Chinese Recreation Club in n "B" Division Tennis match to-day: A. E. P. Guest, R. T. Broadbridge; F. Grose, F. Zimmern; F. Kengelbacher, E. Eymard.

Matches Postponed

Because of a sudden downpour in

Starters For Uaks

London, June 16. Probably starters and lockeys in the Oaks to be run on Friday are: French Kin (C. Richards), Firle (Jones) Hillhampton (Richardson), Fatence (S The Open Pairs Championship matches arranged for yesterday were cancelled almost at the last minute because of rain.

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The Open Pairs Championship matches (H. Wragg), Precocity (Beary), Commotion (H. Wragg), Dancing Time (Perryman), Sunny Dear (Brennan), Sanatoga (Maher), Beau Suite (Taylor), Roman (Empress (Lane), Turkana (Evans), Mercy (E. Smith), Chelan (Beasley), Fireylight (-----) ,—Routor.

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READY TO FIGHT-President Receivedt dedicating Woodrow Wilson's birthplace at Staunton, Va., as shrine. Seated at left are Cordell Hull, Lady and Lord Halifax, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wilson. Prosident said U. S. was "over ready to fight again" fc. democracy.

The Origin Of O.K.

NEW YORK, June 15 (UP). -The acquiescent expression No one has ever satisfactorily Medicine. explained what the two letters Heslin, associate editor of the

expression as far back as 1790, when weeks. slave sales were entered in court records with the notation "O.K."--believed to be a corruption of the past decade, the Aschheim-Zondek needle, a minute amount of colosabbreviation "O.R.," for "Order Re- test in which white mice or rabbits trum, a watery liquid secreted in the

historical example of the expression weeks, and costs considerably more, point of injection begins to look as diary of William Richardson," read-, The new test was developed by dish area one to two inches in ing "Arrived at Princeton, a hand- Dr Frederick H. Falls, head of the diameter appears. This bump raises some little village, O.K., and at Department of Gynecology and within an hour and disappears in

Simple Skin Test For Pregnancy Discovered

Development of a simple one-hour test for pregnancy, prob-"O.K.", uttered a billion times ably the most remarkable discovery of its kind ever made, was daily, is an etymological orphan. announced recently by the University of Illinois College of

The new method is a skin test, very much like those used for stand for or how the expression allergy such as hay fever. Besides indicating pregnancy in 30 arose, according to Woodford minutes to an hour, it is easy to give, and inexpensive.

no evidence to support it other than past year. They reported it is head of the Physiological Chemistry 98 percent reliable and detects Department, was consultant. Some philologists have traced the pregnancy as early as two

are used, has the same percentage of breasts during pregnancy. reliability but requires more time. No reaction occurs if the woman Hessin believes the first genuine seldom detects earlier than four is pregnant, but if she is not the

Trenton where we dined at 1 p.m." Obstetrics, who has studied the pro- four or five hours.

Dictionary of American English. quietly made several hundred that department and Dr H. H. Cohen quietly made several hundred that department and Dr H. H. Cohen trials of the new test during the partment. Dr William H. Welker, The University's doctors have | blem since 1914; Dr V. C. Freda of

> Colostrum Injection The test consists, of injecting into

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TO-DAY THE BOMBER FUND Commences Its Second Year!

Third National Finance Conference in Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 16 (Central News).—The Third National Finance Conference was opened in Chungking this morning, presided over by Dr H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, and attended by some 250 delegates from various parts of the country.

Many high Government officials were present at the opening ceremony including Mr Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and various cabinet ministers. Both Chairman Lin and Generalissimo Chlang delivered speeches of admonition on the occasion.

Dr H. H. Kung delivered the by the Germans near Fishguard and ceremony was concluded.

Agenda . The Conference agenda consists of the following items: tral Government;

ment of tax: And readjustment of taxes in

Administration System. Conference was held in the afternoon. Following a report on the number of delegates attending and the telegrams of the survivors were saved through received by Mr Kwan Chi-yu, jumping overboard and clinging to Secretary-General of the Conference, rafts until picked up by a warship, a speeches were made by Mr Hsu Kan, the newly-appointed Minister of The master of the ship and the Food. Mr Huang Yen-pei, Secretary- mate are believed killed and it is General of the Wartime Bonds Com-

Mr Wen Chun, Commissioner of Finance of Kiangsi and a delegate to sunk in a few minutes—so quickly the Conference, responded. After the speeches, the Chairman reported on the procedure examination of the proposals and designated Messrs Lu Pel-chang, Li Tang, Kao Ping-fang, Chen Tuan, Hu Mai, Wen Chun and Yen Chiachin as members of the Proposals'

Chungking.

Preliminary Examination Committee. The session unanimously voted a message of tribute to Generalissimo The method in general use for the the forearm, with a fine hypodermic Chiang Kal-shek, Chairman Lin Sen and the rank and file of the frontline

ESPIONAGE IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). -Esplonage and subversive activities are engaging more people in the United States than in the last war, according to a report by the State Department to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

This was revealed when the Committee was considering approval of legislation empowering the President to govern the entry and exit of aliens into the United States.

Rice For Flour Swops In Japan Ration Scheme

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 17 (Domei).-To meet the need of those who are unable to eat rice, the municipal

applications beginning June 25. holders of "A Class" rice tickets are Bank of China and the remaining entitled to 330 grammes daily, and \$3,000,000 by the Kansu' Provincial those who intend to turn in their Government. entire monthly ration will be allotted either 30 pounds of brend or an

French Prisoners

equivalent of flour.

BERLIN, June 16 (Reuter).—The water conservancy and the balance first batch of released prisoners of for forestation and animal husbanwar have arrived at Lyons, says a dry. Vichy despatch to the Official Ger-

The prisoners were welcomed on behalf of Marshal Petaln, by the Military Commander of Lyons, General Frer.

President's Son Active Service

BOSTON, June 16 (Router) —Pre-brondcast.
sident Roosevelt's youngest son, John is now on active service as an ensign in the Navy.

Ship Sunk LONDON, June 16 (Reuter).—An Anglo-Irish cross-Channel mail steaopening speech, following which the at least 23 persons have lost their

Channel Mail

Asleep When Bombed LONDON, June 17 (Reuter),-At least 23 persons lost their lives when Collection of land tax by the Cen- the cross-Channel steamer, Saint Patrick, was dive-bombed and sunk Substitution of foodstuffs in pay- by enemy aircraft near the end of her trip from Rosslare, in Eire, to Readjustment of national and local Fishguard, in Wales, early last Fri-

Many of those who lost their lives accordance with the New District were killed in the explosion when four bombs hit the ship.

The first plenary session of the There were a number of injured persons among the 68 survivors who included women and children. Most merchantman and other craft.

feared that all first-class passengers mittee, and Dr K. C. Wu, Mayor of were killed except one. Most passengers were asleep when the steamer was hit. The vessel

> that there was little chance to lower the boats. All women and children passengers are understood to have been rescued.

Shigemitsu's Itinerary SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 16 (Domei).—The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, to-day left Paddington Station en route to Tokyo. He was seen off at the station by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British financial expert. Mr Shigemitsu has been in London

for more than two years. Proceeding to the United States from Lisbon by the Clipper, Mr Shigemitsu at Washington will see Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to Washington. He is also expected to make a courtesy call to Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington and former British Foreign Secretary,

Washington. After staying in the United States for about a fortnight, Mr Shigemitsu will sail from. San Francisco for Japan on July 14 abourd the Yawata Maru.

CONSERVANCY WORK IN **NORTHWEST**

Remarkable progress has been authorities announce that as from achieved in water conservancy, July 1 all foreigners or foreign-born forestation and animal husbandry in Japanese in the metropolitan area, the northwest, according to Mr Shen excepting those dining out thrice Yi, General Manager of the Northdaily, will be permitted to each in to west Corporation for Water Conserthe Ward offices their rice ration vancy, Forestation and Animal Huscards for a corresponding amount of bandry, who arrived in Hongkong a few days ago on an official mission. Those intending to avail them- Mr Shen, who was formerly Comselves of this facility during July and missioner of Public Works in Shang-August are urged to make their hal, revealed that the corporation was capitalised at \$10,000,000, of Under the new arrangement, which \$7,000,000 was borne by the

> Dr T. V. Soong is Chairman of the Board of Directors, among whom are Mr Sung Han-chang, General Manager of the Bank of China, Mr Tsuyee Pel, Manager of the same bank and Mr Hwoh Yi-min, manager of the Northwest branch of the bank. Of the capital, \$7,000,000 has been carmarked for the development of

Canberra Cabinet Meets Suddenly

CANBERRA, June 16 (Reuter).—
The Federal Cabinet met unexpectedly to-day. It was to have met to-morrow when Mr R. O. Menzies, the Prime Minister, was to take a nation-wide

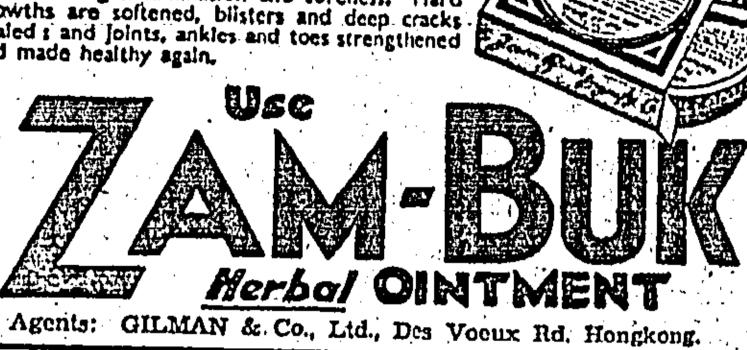
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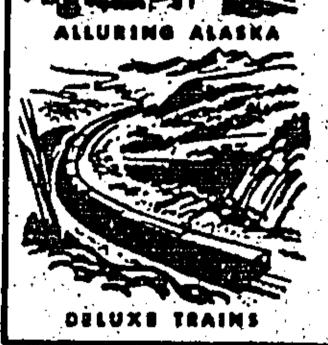
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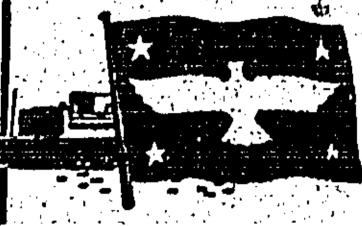
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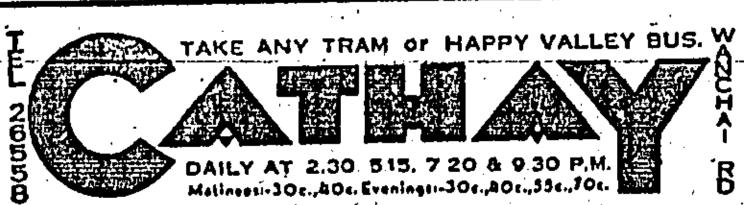
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Servicemen's Position After War

LONDON, June 15 (UP).after the war for men in the job. This is one of the recommendations of a special committee appointed by the Government to work out a policy of reconstruction.

Plans for the demobilisation of sailors, soldiers, airmen and by the committee.

Priority will be given to those who can return to key posts and those who will be useful in the task of rebuilding property and assisting in the general reconstruction of the

country. The remainder will be urged to stay in the forces till a full trade recovery has taken place and their posts are available.

Men will also be retained in the army as working squads for clearing up debris and constructing temporary homes for returning evacuees. Trade Plans

has plans for the development of relations. trade, and experts believe that Bri-Dominions resulting from their war from Germany.

To meet this problem, one of the ever, that in replying to American On March 16. Defendant confided to actions, for example the institution Complainant that she had some gold conclusion of fresh trade pacts with- of the Atlantic patrol, the Germans bars in Macao and wanted to smugin the Empire, which will be follow- will accept such blows to her prestige ale them into the Colony. Defened by trade agreements with the without retaliation. . Allied countries.

LATE NEWS

Many Nazis Affected By U.S. Order

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)clerks and translators, will be affect- Union. ed by President Roosevelt's order to other German offices.

The German Library of Informa- by the United States to-day. tion has 42 employees subject to ex-

German consuls home as well employees, despite their lack of official standing, and the officials of other departments.

had been scrutinising, all consular agents' activities for months and had also closely followed the activities of those accredited to the German Library of Information and tourist agencies.

Information gathered by the F.B.I. showed that the Library of Information was for the purpose of disseminating Nazi propaganda in the United States.

cently refused to accredit 20 Ger- was effective." mans who entered the United States on visitors' permits and ordered their return to Germany.

Congressional investigation showed that the Nazi consulates were a "hot bed of Nazi activity." The State Department had warned the German Embassy that Nazi consuls interfering with the internal affairs of the United States would be expelled.

The possibility that Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, very close friend of Ernest Weidmann, Nazi Consul it is declared that the Department partisans. of Justice, dropped proceedings against the Princess because she gave | consolidated their position at Sidon "important data", the nature of but did not push northward towards which has not been revealed, but it Beirut. The Australians lost their is presumed it involved Weldmann.

Roosevelt Closes German Consulates

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

FROM PAGE ONE

some surprise when informed by the "United Press" regarding Washing-There will be no demobilisation ton's request to close the Consulates, but they flatly declined to comment, more than four and a half years' services until they have found a officials will undoubtedly consider Shimonoseki - Moji railway tunnel tob. This is one of the recom- the matter immediately." It is through the Kwammon Channel will doubtful if any statement will be be bored through sometime June 0 made prior to te-morrow morning.

Big. Things Brewing

to-day that big things are likely to sections of the tunnel. A.R.P. workers have been made happen soon, probably this week. a succession of steps.

> out that despite his complete re- mer of 1942. covery from a small ailment, President Roosevelt has cancelled almost all his appointments this week, presumably to give time to matters of high importance.

Diplomatic Breach?

WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter). -First reactions here to Mr Sumner

tish industry may have to be deve- Germany will reply by withdrawing this morning. loped on different lines owing to her diplomats and asking for the de- At yesterday's hearing it was the increased industrialisation of the parture of all American, efficials stated that Defendant and Complain-

enuse here.

Bombshell Announcement

Mr Welles' announcement foll like bombshell on the Press conference plainant and a young girl, while she at which the German official news disappeared. agencies representatives were prerent. It was followed by a stampede l of journalists through the corridors dant was arrested near the Central of the State Department in search of Market. telephones.

business than for organising and returned to claim them only after 15 paying Germans and Americans of days' absence. German descent who remain closer adopted country.

Organisation Crippled German organisation on the charge of the case.

American continent will be severely affected and it is not expected that the diplomatic staff left behind can According to the State Department hope to carry on the work of the 152 Germans with the consulates and | great network of agencies which 23 German-Americans employed as Germany has in all States in the

Washington observers will not be Summary issued yesterday: close down the Nazi consulates and surprised if Latin-American countries took a similar step to that taken

Philippines Included WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP) .-

will be sought for the return of the State Department sources have conas firmed that Manila is included in the requests for closure and expulsion of German consulates and agencies. It is understood that Mr Francis It was revealed that Federal agents Sayre, the High Commissioner, has desired such a move for a long time.

Powerful Forces Outside Damascus

FROM PAGE ONE

Beirut Report

BEIRUT, June 16 (UP) .- At dawn to-day two French destroyers chal-been lenged British units at the mouth of Brazil. Beirut Bay in full view of the city.

A lively exchange of shells continued for a half hour and the cannonading and passengers were unaccounted awakened the populace. The British for and the news of the arrival later withdrew and the French re-

turned to the harbour. Vichy Report

VICHY, June 18 (UP).-Ankarn

Along the coast, the Australians naval artillery support when the British seet was forced to withdraw from their exposed position along the const due to French air and sea attacks and a German air httack on the

naval base at Cyprus. Syria recently across the Mediter- west of Halfaya. rancan, arrived at Beirut only this morning and immediately went ROME, June 16 (UP) -To-day's into action against the British seet with torpedoes and bombs. The Africa, the enemy which had been at least two direct hits immobilising one destroyer and setting sire to another, at the same time shooting down three British Gladinton places. three British Gladiator planes.

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Underwater Train Tunnel In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, June 16 (Domel) -- After saying that "competent German submarine excavation work, the and June 12.

The Railway Minister, Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, will press a button in his WASHINGTON, June 16 (Reuter) Ministry throwing in the electric —A source here which is usually circuit which will dynamite the last well-informed, expressed the belief three-metre rock wall separating two

They believe that the expulsion of held at the site of the construction German Consuls and agents is not honouring the memory of eleven a single unrelated act but the first of workers killed in the excavation work. The first train is expected to In support of this view they point pass through the tunnel in the sum-

Bar Bait Tricks Woman

'A 28-year-old married woman, Li Welles' announcement about the Kwan-yee, who swindled her fellow closing of German consulates and tenant of \$270 by telling a fictitious The Government, which aims at other organisations is that it is a big story of smuggling gold bars, was preventing wholesale unemployment, step towards breaking off diplomatic convicted and sentenced to two

> ant, Lau Ying-hung, a woman, lived Past experience has shown, how- at No. 364 Nathan Road, third floor. dant promised Complainant some Even so, the United States order profit if the latter could lend her will be a hard blow to the German some money for the transportation.

Tempted. Complainant lent Desendant \$270. Defendant then sent away Com-

Long Search After three months' search Defen-

Giving evidence, Kwok Kam-tok, It is common knowledge that the a room boy of the Tal Tung board-German Library of Information in ing house, said that Defendant re-New York has been one of the chief gistered in the boarding house on centres of German propaganda. The March 16. She lived there for two administration also probably knows days and after a visit paid by Comthat the general public suspect that plalmant to her, Defendant disap-German consulates in the United peared from the boarding house States are less for strictly consular leaving her belongings behind. She

Defendant denied that she had to their fatherland than to their tricked Complainant of \$270, but ad-adopted country. tricked Complainant of \$270, but ad-mitted that she had borrowed \$200 from Complainant,

Det.-Sergeant N. B. Fraser was in

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More Robin Moor Survivors

· CAPE TOWN, June 16 (Reuter). -A British steamer arrived here today with 25 survivors of the Ameri-Immigration authorities had re- is unknown but it is reported that it can freighter, Robin Moor, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic by a

German submarine. Eleven survivors had previously been landed at Pernambuco in

Mr Sumner Welles, U.S. Under of the 25 survivors at Cape Town will be met with great thankfulness in the United States. U.S. To Protest

nt San Francisco, may have given and London despatches to-day stated WASHINGTON, June 18 (UP). the Government valuable information | that the eastern front is quiet after It was indicated here to-day that the about Weldmann and his activities a push by the British beyond Abou United States will protest to Gerass a price for avoiding deportation Kimal which they occupied after the many regarding the Robin Moor inis advanced in some quarters, and French had withdrawn the native cident regardless of the fact that all aboard have been saved.

British Occupation Of Capuzzo Reported

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The battle continues.

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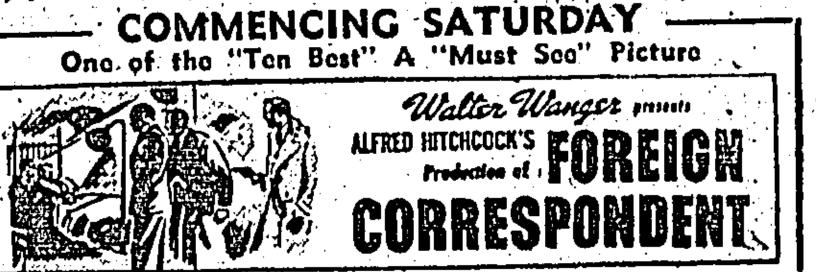
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